

TWO DIE IN OIL PLANT FIRE

QUICKWORK SAVES 50 LIVES

Oleum Plant Is Scene of
Near Tragedy Dur-
ing Blaze

Tanks of Explosives
Burn Out; Trains of
S. P. Delayed

Bravery of Foreman John Kern of the Oleum boiler plant of the Union Oil Company yesterday saved the lives of nearly 50 men, but cost him his left arm. It is believed that two men perished in the flames that fiercely enveloped the big factory of the corporation and for a while threatened to explode three tanks of benzol.

The two missing men, who undoubtedly perished in the flames, are: CHARLES H. HALLAWELL, carpenter of the Oleum plant.

W. GRAVES, cooper, in charge of the Oleum cooperage plant.

Foreman Kern was one of the first men on the grounds to notice the smoke coming through the lower windows of the refinery. Knowing the inflammable character of the building, he shouted a hurried order to some workmen to turn in the special fire alarm that summons all employees in case of an emergency, and, ignoring his own danger, rushed to the upper floor, leading the second floor of the factory and shouting, "Boys, get out of here quickly; there is no time to be lost."

That the warning was given too soon may be judged by the fact that the two men of the group of workmen who could not be found this morning had so time to leave the burning structure. Search for their charred remains is being conducted today by officers and men of the company.

At 11 o'clock all night following the destruction of the asphalt plant at the refinery of the Union Oil Company at Oleum late yesterday afternoon and evening, the fire this morning burned itself out in the area of three acres to which it was confined. In the northern section of the refinery.

The loss to plant and equipment will probably reach \$50,000, although Superintendent William Ackery of the plant was unwilling to make any statement as to damage before an inventory was taken. The fire was the largest and most disastrous at the Oleum refinery, and for a time yesterday afternoon threatened the entire plant of the company. A veering of the wind to the north, however, saved a large number of storage tanks.

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Dr. Lyman's Case Is Given to U. S. Jury

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The case of Dr. John Grant Lyman, alleged "get-rich-quick" promoter of Panama lands, charged with having used the mails to defraud was given into the hands of the United States district court jury, before whom he was tried, shortly after court opened today.

Judge Orr Wellborn gave brief instructions to the jury after refunding the points suggested by counsel for and against the defendant and telling the twelve men that they could and a verdict as they felt, always remembering that the case was not necessary for the government to prove every small point charged against Lyman.

The jurors retired to deliberate at 10:45 and the defendant, guarded by government agents waited with his attorney in the court room.

Padre of Rains Has Found New Sunspot

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—Father Jerome Ricard of Santa Clara University today discovered a new sun spot, the largest seen in two years. The sun spot is in longitude 9 degrees 17 minutes 24 seconds east of the central meridian. It is due to a heliostatic conjunction of the earth with Saturn on December 7. The sun spot has an area of 409,535,704.169 square miles. It is 32,012.15 miles long and 12,505.26 miles wide.

Currency Debating Marked by Squabbles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Partisan squabbles and sharp passages between Republican and Democratic leaders marked the resumption of the currency debate in the Senate today when Senator Nelson, Republican, continued his attack on the administration bill and supporting the Hitchcock substitute.

Court Grants Mary Ahern Probation Becomes Bride Instead of a Convict

Girl Cafe Robber in a
Tearful Plea for Re-
form Chance

With the clang of jail doors behind her and wedding bells waiting to ring, Miss Mary Ahern appeared before Superior Judge Donahue this morning and was placed on probation for a term of four years after her promise to turn over a new leaf and the tearful plea of her attorney, Miss Mar-



MRS. CARROLL RANKIN, whose wedding offset a prison sentence and changed her name.

guerite Ogden. The young woman had pleaded guilty to robbing a drunk woman in a local cafe. Instead of going to San Quentin, she became the bride of Carroll Rankin today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. P. Dempsey.

As a result of the young woman's predicament District Attorney Byrnes announced in court that he had commenced an investigation into the circumstances which led up to the robbery of Mrs. Mary Atkins in the Savoy cafe, Ninth and Broadway, several months ago.

"It seems very strange that there is such a place in Oakland where liquor is sold to women and where women may become so drunk that they are subjects for robbery," said Judge Donahue. "It is pretty hard to believe that."

"It is also hard to send a young woman to prison, but with such conditions existing as have been described here, I am afraid that the defendant will not have the power to withstand them."

"I want to say that I am not through with the saloon and of it yet," said District Attorney Byrnes. "I am going to make a thorough investigation of the matter, whether the defendant is placed on probation or not."

MAKES TEARFUL PROMISES.

Miss Ahern tearfully stated that she would give all the assistance within her power, and promised that she would make a new life for herself, and that she would never touch intoxicating drinks.

"I have suffered enough already to know what it means," she said. "All I want is a chance to turn over a new leaf."

Her chance came in the proposal of young Rankin to marry her. "I love him," she said today. "He has stood by me through all of this, and he is a man. I know that we will be happy."

With the prospects of her marriage to Miss Ahern stood tremblingly before her this morning uncertain as to the outcome of her case. San Quentin on one side and a firebrand on the other were the two visions before her, as she sobbed quietly into her handkerchief.

It was announced that the defendant is going to be a failure on probation, said Judge Donahue.

"In view of all the facts and cir-

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Texas Flood Still Spreading Disaster

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Continued flood continued on to the Gulf, leaving disaster in its wake. The flood overflowed a protective bluff about Richmond last night, completely cutting off communication, and residents of the town of Rosenberg, three miles inland, frequently heard the report of gun shots during the night. Evidently they were distress signals.

The total loss of life today remained at 165.

30 LOST AT SEA; VESSEL DESERTED

French Bark Sights the
Wreck of British Ship
Dalgomar

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Dismasted and deserted, save for the orthodox black cat of all mariners, the British ship Dalgomar, was sighted October 28, in latitude 27° south, longitude 55° west, 7 miles west, for Paris, about 1200 miles west of the coast of Chile, by the French bark Marie, Captain Moleet, which arrived here today from Liverpool. The Dalgomar was a big steel ship of 2600 tons, built at Southampton, England, in 1905, and probably carried as many as thirty men. Two her small boats were missing, but the others still swung from the davits. The cargo had shifted and she was lying almost on her beam ends. Captain Moleet believes that the Dalgomar ran into a hurricane, and Captain J. Deuster and his crew have left her in such weather as to make their ever reaching land very doubtful. The position of the Dalgomar was 50 miles from the nearest habitable island.

ROLLING IN SEAS.

The Dalgomar was rolling in the seas, with a list of 55 degrees to port, so that her keel showed on the starboard side and the port rail was under water. The rigging had been cut away on the starboard side, and apparently the masts had been cut off even with the deck in a desperate hope of relieving the vessel's list. The Dalgomar's position in the water made any effort at a thorough search of the ship impossible. The ship's cat chose to go down with the ship, scurrying away when the sailors from the Marie tried to catch him.

Club's Right to Dispense Liquor Is Questioned

For the first time in this country the inherent right of an organization having the status of an individual to have liquor upon its own premises was questioned today in the Superior Court by Attorney L. R. Weinmann, who represented the Alameda Elks Club in the suit brought by William Varcoe to compel it to take out a license for conducting its buffet.

pley on an amended complaint this morning with the result of judgment in favor of the defendant. Attorney Weinmann stated that he had been unable to find any decision affecting a similar case where an organized lodge was affected.

City Attorney Footman of Alameda stated that if the council would vote the necessary funds he would appeal the case to the Supreme Court for the purpose of obtaining a decision in this state.

NOTED HARVESTER MAKER'S LIFE ENDS

William Deering Fails
to Regain Health in
Florida

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—William Deering, the harvester manufacturer, died last night at Miami, Fla., his winter home, according to a message received here last night by his associates.

Deering went to Miami several weeks ago, accompanied by the members of his immediate family. He had been ill for several months and went south to escape the rigors of winter and in the hope that his health would be benefited.

In 1874 the Deering factory was moved from Plano, Ill., to Chicago, where 9000 operatives are now employed. In 1902 the Deering interests were merged with the International Harvester Company.

Deering admitted his two sons and his son-in-law to partnership and in 1901 he retired from active work, spending a large part of each year at his winter home.

The wealth of the founder of the harvester business is estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Mrs. Westphal Files Dismissal of Suit

Marital difficulties between Fritz Westphal and his wife, Abbie Angelica Westphal, which have been before the court for the last two years, had a new angle when Mrs. Westphal filed a dismissal of her suit for maintenance brought against her husband last June. On December 1 she filed a second suit for divorce against him, alleging cruelty and desertion. A prior divorce suit filed in August, 1912, several months after their elopement and marriage in Santa Cruz, was dismissed several weeks ago. Westphal is a grandson of the late Charles Westphal, a pioneer mill man, who left an estate valued at nearly a million dollars. Defendant in the divorce action is a son of John Westphal of Thirty-seventh

Triple Murder in Goldfield Reported

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—On the strength of a report that three men had been murdered last night at the town of Blair, the sheriff and district attorney left here today to investigate.

CRIMINALS CROWD TO COAST

Chief Petersen Explains
Why Crime Has
Prevailed

Thousands of Men Come
Here From East, Says
Official

"We seem likely to have a bad winter so far as crime is concerned," said Chief of Police W. J. Petersen today. "The most drastic efforts will be made to suppress crime so far as this city is concerned."

"We have rounded up a dozen suspicious characters and we will not handle them gently. Where a crime can be proved drastic measures will be taken to forestall and warn others."

"Thousands of hoboes and tramps and criminals are pouring into California. When I came down from Portland a few days ago there was not a stopping place along the line that had not its camp of tramps and hoboes making their way to the warmer and pleasanter parts of the coast."

"Every winter sees an influx of these tramps from the east, and a time of some financial stress means that a greater number come in, especially if the winter is unusually cold."

According to dispatches from Oroville 2,000 unemployed men camp each night along the Western Pacific railroad between Oroville and Gerlach, Nev. The report was made to Sheriff J. B. Webber by a Western Pacific detective who had been investigating the matter.

UNDESIRABLES COMING.

The police chief said that the influx of crime which has swept the bay region, and which has resulted in sixteen holdups in Oakland alone in the past two weeks, is the direct outcome of this influx of undesirables from the east.

It is stated from Oroville that the dotted camp fires along the railroad have been kept alight for the past month by the exodus of tramps from the east, and that there is at present no diminution of the stream of unemployed pouring into California.

Reports from the east indicate that the armies of the unemployed are gathering and are making their way to California. A regular system of camping and marching has been established, and the men as they go forward leave behind them their camp fires banked and covered with

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F. M. Smith Properties' Stockholders Meet

Speculation is rife in financial circles following a meeting of stockholders in the F. M. Smith companies, held at the Oakland office of the United Properties Company today. Officers and stockholders, following the meeting, avoided making statements of the result of the conference. Attorney George Reed, who represents the minority stockholders, stated that none of his firm were present, and Dennis Searies, secretary to F. M. Smith, denied knowledge of the matter, referring inquiries to Louis Bennett. The latter declared that he had not attended the meeting, but admitted that one had been held. He referred inquiries back to Searies. What was planned at the session is a matter of speculation, but from the secrecy of the gathering, it is presumed that some important step has been taken.

Federation to Stop Cruelty to Turkeys

Lectures looking to the prevention of cruelty to birds and animals, and particularly to avoid cruelty in the slaughtering of holiday turkeys and other poultry in butcher shops, are being planned by the California Federation of Women's Clubs. The Oakland Club, under the direction of its president, Mrs. S. C. Chamberlain, will handle this work in Oakland. A committee will investigate the slaughterhouse of the city.

Report Clash Among Miners at Hancock

CALUMET, Dec. 10.—Non-union and union men clashed at the Quincy mine, near Hancock, according to reports reaching here late today. Several men were reported shot.

TAMPICO THREATENED BY OVERWHELMING FORCE

JULEP IS A MEMORY
MINT DEB VANISHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—What has become of the historic White House mint bed? No one seems to know, nor who gave the order that led to its disappearance.

Andrew Jackson is said to have placed it and no President since that time has touched it, except to pull the richly fringed towels and leaves from the branches of the plants. During all the changes in the White House buildings and grounds it has survived.

But the place where it grew is covered with fresh earth and there is not a twig or a sprig or apparently a root of it in existence. The bed was within a few feet of the cabinet room and not far from the President's office.

MISSING WOMAN MAY BE SLAVE

Mrs. Dixie Sherman of
Castella Believed in
Resort

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 10.—Some trace of Mrs. Dixie Sherman of Castella, whose husband, Clarence Sherman, has been seeking her for weeks since her disappearance en route to this city, may be found as a result of the statement of Mrs. Dixie Sherman three weeks ago at the ferry building in San Francisco.

According to Mrs. Sherman's statement, Mrs. Blackmore, who is a stranger to her, appeared at her residence with the statement that she was a white slavery worker and that she had reason to believe Mrs. Sherman was in the clutches of white slavers. She declared she had seen Mrs. Sherman at the ferry building about three weeks ago and had talked with her.

Mrs. Blackmore declared further that she had traced the young woman to Mill Valley and believed her to be in some resort there. She named several Mill Valley places to Mrs. Edgar Sherman, advising that she had been seen. The places she is said to have named were Holdern's, Cook's and Johnston's. Mrs. Sherman is not certain of the accuracy of these names, as she was much excited by the alleged information of Mrs. Blackmore.

She declares also that Mrs. Blackmore stated she would continue her investigation of the case and report in a day or two to Mrs. Sherman. The latter laid the information given her later in the evening before the police. The latter are anxiously seeking Mrs. Blackmore to find her sources of information and test their accuracy. How she was acquainted with Mrs. Dixie Sherman, Mrs. Edgar Sherman is unable to state.

LEFT HOME FOR VISIT.

Mrs. Dixie Sherman left her home at Castella a month and a half ago to visit her husband's relatives in this city. He accompanied her a part of the way on the train. When, for a week, he heard no further word of her he grew alarmed and wired her for information as to her arrival. He wired her later in the evening before the police. The latter are anxiously seeking Mrs. Blackmore to find her sources of information and test their accuracy. How she was acquainted with Mrs. Dixie Sherman, Mrs. Edgar Sherman is unable to state.

Mrs. Dixie Sherman is a young woman, and she and Sherman were married a few months ago. They have a little son who is cared for by her mother at her husband's ranch at Castella. She is said always to have been devoted to her husband and child, and for this reason no explanation except that of mishap has been believed tenable by her husband and friends.

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Wilson Has Eye on Wires of Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines throughout the country is being seriously considered by President Wilson. Conferees between the President and Postmaster General Burleson have led to gathering information about the practical working of government ownership in nations where such a system is in operation.

The subject will be discussed at some length in the postmaster general's annual report, soon to be made public.

Freight Rate Case Hearing Is Resumed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Hearings on the proposed five per cent increase of freight rates by eastern railroads were resumed today before the interstate commerce commission. Commissioner Harlan, directly in charge of the case, presided. Other members of the commission, being engaged upon cases elsewhere.

Bryan Boom Looms After Long Interment

LIMA, O., Dec. 10.—A boom for William J. Bryan for President in 1916 was started last night at the meeting of the Ohio State Group, and was endorsed by the 600 delegates present.

MRS. E. L. G. STEELE DEAD; PIONEER SOCIETY LEADER

After two weeks' illness, following a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, wife of one of the earliest business men of the bay region, and one of the first social leaders of Oakland, died yesterday at the old family home, 524 Jackson street. Mrs. Steele was in the old days of Oakland one of the leaders in the pioneer "Four Hundred," in which the Wheatons, and many other of the noted pioneers of this city moved. She was the mother of Mrs. Thomas H. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Gallagher, and was an aunt of Mrs. Charles A. Bennett, and another sister in Los Gatos also survives the pioneer woman.

Mrs. Steele and her husband, who was the founder of the Western Sugar Refining Company, came to Oakland in the early '40s, and the couple made their home at the old residence on Jackson street, then the very center of Oakland's fashionable residence district. Here they lived for many years. Steele sold the sugar refinery to the Sprackles interests, and later started the E. L. G. Steele Mercantile Company, which is now headed by C. C. Moore, the San Francisco exposition official. Steele died about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Steele, after her husband's death, took little part in the social activities of the growing city. Her daughters, Mrs. Williams, and Miss Muriel Steele, now Mrs. Gallagher, were prominent socially and still take leading parts in the activities of the city. Mrs. Gallagher is now in Calcutta, her husband being Oriental Corporation. News of her mother's death was wired to her today.

The deceased and a host of friends in the bay cities, and was a leader in charity work and other affairs of days gone by. For many years she was identified with early club life of the city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the late home of the Steeles, 524 Jackson street, Rev. Alexander Allen, pastor of St. Paul's church, will read the service. Interment will be private.

U. S. SHIPS GUARDING REFUGEES

Consul Miller Sends a
Wireless Telling of
Coming Battle

Asks That Steps Be Im-
mediately Taken to
Protect Foreigners

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The placing of the scout cruiser Chester and the gunboat Wheeling at Tampico yesterday was intended by the navy to meet just such an emergency as a rebel attack on the city. The Chester and Wheeling, ships of light draft, with the Tacona and the supply ship Culzon, also at Tampico, can approach near enough to the city to take off Americans and other foreigners who may be endangered.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 10.—An overwhelming force of rebels threatens to attack Tampico at any moment, according to advices received by wireless telegraphy this morning from Clarence A. Miller, American consul at that seaport.

A messenger from General Villareal, the rebel commander, reached the American consulate in Tampico last night with the information that 4000 rebels commanded by Generals Villareal and Castro were approaching the city. The rebel advance guard, it was said, was at Laguna Puertita, nine miles from Tampico.

General Villareal declared his intention of assaulting the city with the least possible delay. He said he had given his followers strict orders to refrain as far as possible from destruction of property and to protect the lives of foreigners, but he feared they would be gravely imperiled in the attack on the city and consequent fighting in the streets. For this reason he earnestly requested the American authorities to take immediate steps to remove all foreign residents from the place.

Up to the time of the dispatch of Consul Miller's advices no definite action had been taken on this request, but Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the United States fleet, had made preparations to take all foreigners on board his vessels at a moment's notice and to keep them in it appeared advisable.

OJINAGA THREATENED.


PRESIDIO, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—Federal fortifications were hurriedly built today all around Ojinaga, Mexico, where the federal troops, after their retreat from Chihuahua, were preparing for a rebel attack. It was believed that 3500 rebels under General






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No Matter
Where You Shop
Shop Early
KAHN'S
IN THE HEARTS OF MANY STORES
BROADWAY SIXTEENTH
SAN PABLO

A Visit to This Magic Spot Is as Much of a Treat to Grown-ups as for Kiddies

It's a whirl of enjoyment from one end to the other. With the thousands and thousands of things to see and buy it is impossible to go into details. So we illustrate and describe a half dozen items, and cordially invite you to come and see the others. Santa Claus is here every day—in Toyland.



Washing Machine
Just like illustration. Thoroughly practical. Two sizes. The regular 50c size 39c—the regular

Shoo-Fly Rocker, with painted and varnished sides. Upholstered seat and back. 36 inches long—18 inches high. Regular price

Magic Lantern
Finely polished Russian iron body and good lenses; 12 slides. Lots of pleasure for boys and girls. A good 1.25 value.
Special..... 97c

Blackboard
In combination with educational chart, cabinet and desk. Top of desk has a blackboard surface. Solidly made, and practical.

<p>For \$1.00 size.....87c</p> <p>Special price \$1.75</p>	<p>\$1.39</p> <p>All Magic Lanterns at special prices.</p>	<p>fine gift for a boy. Special ... \$5.67</p> <p>ical. Special \$1.39</p>
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Free Lessons in Knitting and Crocheting

An expert—Mrs. Strange—in our Art Needlework Department, Second Floor, to teach you anything you wish to know about knitting and crocheting. Ample provision has been made for your comfort and convenience and you are cordially invited to attend the classes as often as you wish. This will be the most

For "His" Christmas

The Gifts Men Like BEST



Men's Smoking Jackets—the largest assortment of popular priced jackets in the city. **\$4.75 to \$10**

Men's Lounging Robes in large variety—Exceptional values at ... **\$3.50 to \$15**



as you wish. This will be the most important event of its kind this season, and is of interest to every woman. For in addition to the classes there will be a Notable Exhibition of Garments made of

Men's Neckwear—two silk ties in a pretty gift box for **50c**
 Men's Combinations—silk hosiery and tie to match for **50c**
 Men's Combinations—pure silk sock, tie and handkerchief to match—in holiday box **\$1.00**
 Men's Suspenders in pretty fancy box **50c**
 Men's Wool Sweaters—V or Rough Neck style in the newest stitches—all colors—**\$2.50** to **\$5.00**—
 An extra good Rough Neck Sweater for ... **\$3.00**

showing the very newest models in Sweaters, Shawls, Afghans, Blankets, etc. See these novelties by all means. Join the classes if you wish. We can assure you a pleasant and profitable visit.

Men's Shirts—plain or plaited bosoms—all colors guaranteed not to fade—the best assortment and the best values to be found anywhere at the popular price of **\$1.00.**

Men's Pure Silk Sox **50c** | Men's Neckwear **25c** and **50c**

KAHN'S Men's Furnishings, First Floor, Broadway Section.

<p>Handkerchiefs for Women</p> <p>Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs— 6 in box—each—embroidered corners—box of 2 for.....\$3c</p> <p>Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs— 3 in fancy box.....\$6c</p> <p>Women's Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs—3 in fancy box.....\$1.25</p> <p>KAHN'S—First Floor, San Pablo Section.</p>	<p>KAHN'S</p> <p>THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE</p> <p>BROADWAY—SIXTEENTH—SAN PABLO</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs for Men</p> <p>Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initials.....25c</p> <p>Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handker- chiefs—each.....25c</p> <p>Men's Irish Lawn Table Handkerchiefs— 6 in box.....50c</p> <p>KAHN'S—First Floor, San Pablo Section</p>
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<p>LEAVES FOR POST</p>	<p>GARAGE LOOTED;</p>	<p>PRINCESS SHOP PROPRIETOR. PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Princess Eulalie made her debut yesterday as</p>	<p>ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN. SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—Michael E</p>	<p>of Los Angeles was today elected</p>
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PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Princess Eulalie made her debut yesterday as a beauty shop proprietor and will become the rival of Ida Rubenstein in the cosmetic world.

AMONG IGORROTES T. Denison, Recently Appointed Secretary, Pins His Hopes to Baseball.

GOODS STOLEN Valuables Stored in Outhouse Taken; Police Making Inquiry.

HOLIDAY

BUO SALE

**HOLIDAY
RUG SALE**

RUG SALE

A SELECT ASSORTMENT
OF 2,500 GENUINE
ORIENTAL RUGS
At Actual Reductions of

it will, and is basing on this basis his hope of safety when next month travels through the country of the gorillas.

Denison was a visitor in Oakland last night when he was the guest of his cousin, Secretary A. A. Denison of the Chamber of Commerce. He spent some time looking over the city.

"I don't know when I will come back again, or if I will come back at all," he declared. "I am going to visit the headwaters. Perhaps baseball will save me. The Philhellenes are enthusiastic over the game, and maybe it will save my life."

apparel in the place. Burglars forced a side window last night and looted the garage, taking belongings valued at \$150. A sealskin coat, gold fob, scarf pin, bracelet and some silver forks and spoons were stolen.

The dogs saved the store of Charles A. O'Connor, 1245 Stanford avenue, from being looted last night. O'Connor leaves the dogs in the place at night to guard the store. Burglars last night removed the screws from the plate of the door lock, removed the lock and pried open the door. Then they discovered the dogs, and when the animals began to bark, they fled.

**A SELECT ASSORTMENT
OF 2,500 GENUINE
ORIENTAL RUGS
At Actual Reductions of
25% to 40%**

At Actual Reductions of
25% to 40%
All sizes and weaves are included
Prices Range From \$6.50 Up

any rate I will start a few ball teams here." The secretary was a former college baseball star.

The new secretary is a Harvard graduate and was formerly assistant Attorney General. He was assistant District Attorney of New York under Theodore Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover.

He is a native of Maine. Denison expects to leave on the Nippon Maru for the islands tomorrow. Yesterday.

William Vahey, St. George Court, Third avenue and East Eighteenth street, reported to the police that his home was entered and articles of value stolen.

S. W. Stevens, 2245 Forty-first avenue, reported a rug and a rocking chair stolen from the basement of his home.

C. B. Colt, 1522 Broadway, reported the theft of mixtures from the new values at 615 Fifty-second avenue.

TO BEING CHRISTMAS TIME

All sizes and weaves are included
Prices Range From \$6.50 Up

DOMESTIC RUGS

2,000 WILTONS, BRUSSELS AND

General. He was assistant District Attorney of New York under Theodore Roosevelt. He is now in charge of the American Red Cross in that city.

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TO SING CHRISTMAS EVE.

Members of the Pacific quartet will sing Christmas eve in the Hotel Oakland as a part of the musical program that will be given on that date for the little children of the poor.

DOMESTIC RUGS
2,000 WILTONS, BRUSSELS AND
AXMINSTERS
At Special Reduced Prices

day he visited the University of California, the guest of Acting President F. Barrows, and later came to Oakland. He is the guest in San Francisco today of the Panama-Pacific Exposition authorities.

ILLEGAL SMUGGLERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Members of the Pacific quartet will sing Christmas eve in the Hotel Oakland as a part of the musical program that will be given on that date for the little children of the poor. A number of children's songs and Christmas carols will be on the program. Those making up the quartet are Mrs. Rose Numbum Leman, Mrs. Marion Holmes Nash, Mrs. Rowena

AXMINSTERS
At Special Reduced Prices
That Challenge Comparison

Oriental or Domestic Rugs selected now will be delivered during Christmas week, if desired.

ILLEGED SMUGGLERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Thomas Andrews, alias Murphy, and George W. Hoole, alleged ring leaders in the land smugglers who amassed fortunes through bringing opium here from Mexico, were sent to the penitentiary today. United States Judge Doelling gave each three years in San Quentin penitentiary. Murphy and Hoole were caught only after a long search by the federal authorities and after several Chinese had

sent to the penitentiary today. United States Judge Doollin gave each of these years in San Quentin penitentiary. Murphy and Poole were caught only after a long search by the federal authorities and after several Chinese had been caught and swarmed. They were given a stay of execution and it is understood that an appeal will be taken.

Schluter's

FOR SERVICE

BOYS, MATCH UP YOUR BUTTONS and Secure a Prize

Thousands of our buttons have been distributed to you boys of Oakland. Now get busy. If you can find the corresponding number on a button, bring it to our Washington street store and secure a prize. Balls, bats, mitts and many articles to choose from.

THESE TWO BOYS WERE THE FIRST TO MATCH UP AND WON



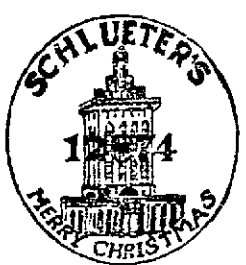
CALVERT SMOOT,
365 Warwick Ave., Oakland.

They got busy with their chums in the Grant School, which they attend. The lucky buttons were numbered 5950.

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Peace Prize for Sen. Root Nobel Honor Goes to Solon



SENATOR ELIHU ROOT, ON WHOM WAS CONFERRED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR 1912.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize for 1912 was conferred today on Senator Elihu Root of New York and that for 1913 on Senator Henri La Fontaine of Belgium, who was formerly president of the permanent international peace bureau of Bern, Switzerland.

Senator Elihu Root was today selected as a member of the court of arbitration to which are to be submitted the claims of British, France and Spanish subjects in regard to property secured by the Portuguese government after proclamation of a republic.

CAMPUS ART WORK PROCLAIMS '15'

But Eternal Vigilance Is Price of Glory at Fremont High School.

Students in the vicinity of Fremont high school, the why and the wherefore are simple. War has been declared between the low junior and senior classes. The campus is at present held by the juniors, battalions of which have been thrown about the school, to prevent the upper classes from deserting large numbers of the low junior class painted about the campus in lurid black and gold colors.

Several nights ago, two juniors stole upon the campus and inscribed with paint and brush the words "numerals '15'" on street curbs, sidewalks, basketball courts, barns and, in fact, everything that would hold paint. Then they departed well satisfied with their work. But later in the evening, a senior happened along and saw the work accomplished by the juniors. He immediately hid him home, secured paint and returned to the school.

He painted out the '15' and in its place inscribed in the words of his case, "15". But his work had been watched. At 4:30 o'clock in the morning two juniors came forth and repainted their class colors. Then they picked fellow classmates, and when the seniors arrived at school, to it was in the hands of the juniors. The juniors have since held its ground, despite the efforts of upper classmen to bring their rule onto the campus. The juniors have succeeded in having a guard kept at night also, an officer from the micro station standing guard all night, and was to the senior who attempts to not out the junior colors.

Carlton Dumes and Kenneth Craft are leading the juniors, while Claire Meadows and Robert Welch lead the seniors.

EUREKA AFTER BRANCH WESTERN PACIFIC LINE

OROVILLE, Dec. 10.—Letters received in Oroville from Eureka Rockwell, president of the Humboldt promotion committee, say Eureka is making a determined effort to induce the Western Pacific to build a branch line from Oroville to Eureka. The question has been taken up with President Bush of the Western Pacific.

The plan is to have a line built north through Chico and to either Red Bluff or Redding, thence across the Sacramento. The point of departure from Sacramento is to be determined by grade conditions.

TRANSPORTATION MEET.

GASTROVILL, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers of railroads in the United States and Canada convened here yesterday, the association adopted universal blanks for the requisition of cars by shippers from railroads and also forms for showing the home route of all cars sent to foreign lines.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "So often in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Agents.

TWO STATES DIVIDE LIVESTOCK HONORS

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Idaho and Oregon divided honors at the second day of the Pacific International livestock show here yesterday. The University of Idaho's fat sheep and fat steer exhibits made a clean sweep in that class. J. E. Stump & Son of Nemo, Ore., swept everything in the Jersey cattle class and took four championships in Berkshire hogs. R. W. Hogg of Salem took Poland China honors, and Ed School of Albany, Ore., took the prize in the Berkshire hogs.

The Monroe & Company herd of Holsteins from Spokane has taken ribbons in that division, and the judging is not finished. Kasper Jennu, Brush Prairie, Wash., is a strong contender.

The attendance at the show is growing daily. There will be a livestock parade today. Among the prospective buyers here are J. A. Jastro, Bakersfield, Cal., president of the American National Livestock Association.

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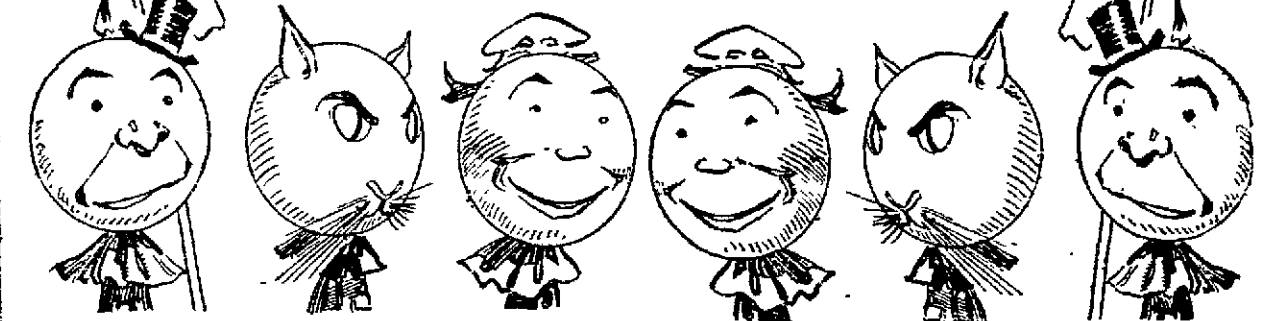
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CLINICS TO CURE 'DEVIL DOCTORS'

Too Much War Dance and Not Enough Medicine for Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—To overcome the evil influence of "devil doctors" in Samoa, the commandant of the naval station at Tutuila has established clinics for natives. As a result of "devil doctors' practices, Surgeon General Stokes, of the navy, in his annual report has pointed out that many deaths have occurred.

The natives have responded to the efforts made to enlighten them in matters of medicine, hygiene and sanitation. Almost 3000 were treated last year in the clinics at the Samoan hospital. Epidemics of typhoid and diseases peculiar to Samoa have occurred during the year. As an aid in controlling them, articles have been printed in the native newspapers for educational purposes. A school for the training of Samoan women in nursing also has been established and a systematic campaign will be waged to drive out the "devil doctors."

Similar medical missionary work has been done among the natives of Guam where an effort has been made to segregate lepers and accord them proper treatment.

OAKLAND AERIE EAGLES TO HOLD HIGH JINKS

A high jinks will be held Monday night by the members of the Oakland Aerie No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in the organization's lodgerooms. A committee in charge of the affair has prepared an elaborate program, among the members of which will be some new features. The annual "ladies' night" of the organization will be held Wednesday evening, January 14, in the Hotel Oakland. The annual mask ball of the band will be held in the near future as will the annual dance of the drum corps. The recent election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Worthy president, Frank Barnett; vice-president, E. M. Stevens; chaplain, William L. Belrose; secretary, Henry Krocker; treasurer, Frank Galmorino, outside guard, Charles E. Smith, inside guard, Charles Harrington, trustees, O. A. Smith, L. L. Foster, E. G. Buswell Jr., J. T. Devine.

BANKER FATALLY SHOT AND ROBBED BY BANDIT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—T. B. Dawson of Lamoure, N. D., banker and pioneer of that state, was shot and probably fatally wounded and robbed here last night by highwaymen while on his way to visit a friend. He was discovered, unconscious, lying in a vacant lot by a young woman. After his brief

into unconsciousness, his money had been taken, the robbers leaving a pocket book containing a number of valuable papers.

HUNTERS AFTER BOAR.

CHICO, Dec. 10.—Wild boars are appearing in great numbers in eastern Butte and in Plumas counties to the great sport of hunters, who have had some hair-raising experiences in killing them. Wild hogs and bobcats also are unusually numerous.

SOAP ON HAIR CAUSES DANDRUFF; SCALP GETS DRY, HAIR FALLS OUT

Girls! Get a 25-Cent Bottle and Try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse."

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed; your hair will

not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

FOUR ARE KILLED.

MORENO, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Four Mexicans were killed, two more and an American injured in a premature explosion yesterday in a quarry being excavated for the Arizona Copper Company. H. A. Deye, son of one of the contractors, Chadwick & Deye, of Tucson, was tampering black powder into the hole when the explosion occurred.

REYS FAMED PICTURE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Judge F. H. Gary of New York has just acquired Gainsborough's landscape, "The Market Cart," formerly the property of Sir Lionel Phillips. In the Phillips sale at Christie's last April Agnew bought the picture for \$100,000, a record price for a landscape in England. Phillips bought the picture in 1906 for \$27,000.

PHONE TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, declared yesterday that he thought the telephone probably would be in use for commercial purposes between this city and San Francisco by the time the Panama-Pacific Exposition is held. "We have already had experiments," said Mr. Vail, "where the voice was as distinct as it is in this room."

REAPPOINTED TO PLACE.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 10.—James L. Coats of Tassajara valley has been reappointed internal revenue collector for this district, with headquarters in Stockton. Coats has held the position for many years, during three administrations.



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BOAT FOUND EMPTY: SEARCH FOR HUNTER

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—With no trace of Calvin Valpey, son of a San Jose merchant, drowned 10 days ago in Alameda Bay, searchers yesterday turned their efforts to finding the body of Oscar Lind, a San Francisco fisherman. With a companion, Randolph Swendsen, a San Francisco saloon-keeper, 343 Pacific street, Lind was hunting in Brook's slough, a mile from where Valpey was drowned. Looking out of the blind Swendsen saw the boat floating, but the hunter was missing. His gun, coat and hat were found in the boat. At the same point Thomas Warren, a San Francisco lawyer, met a similar death a year ago and his body was never recovered.

DINUBA FRUIT BELT BOASTS RECORD YEAR

DENVER, Dec. 10.—Deciduous fruit shipping for the season of 1913 has practically closed. According to reports of shippers and packers there has been one of the most successful seasons in the history of the industry. Figures show that this year 350,000 cases of fruit were sent out from the district to the east. This is 50 cars in excess of last season. Peaches were the only crop which did not bring big returns to the growers. Bartlett and winter pears, plums, apricots, prunes and grapes all brought in heavy returns. Shortage of fruit crops in the east contributed to this condition, as did the high general quality of the fruit shipped from the San Joaquin valley as a whole.

PAINTERS SUFFER LEAD POISONING

Department of Labor Says
Legislation Is Required
in Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Little or no attention has been paid in the United States to the danger to painters from lead poisoning, a report prepared by the Department of Labor and just issued, declares. Only one state, Illinois, has passed any legislation that attempts to remedy existing evils and protect workers. Even this law, the report declares, is wholly inadequate. Because little attention has been given the subject, even by the workers themselves, there are no adequate statistics available to show how many painters have died from lead poisoning or have been permanently injured in health. The report also points out that the danger is in ship painting because of the confined space in which the work often is done. The total prohibition of lead paint for use in interior work, the report declares, "would do more than anything else to improve conditions in the painting trade." Remedial legislation looking to this end is urged and the general subject of dangers to workmen should receive the attention of the several states and the federal government. A study of hospital reports from four cities shows that one-fourth of the hospital cases of lead poisoning in these cities were painters. In New York city the proportion is even greater. Forty of sixty fatal cases of lead poisoning in New York were painters.

HAMBURGER ESTATE MAY CAUSE CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Suggestions of dissatisfaction with the will of the late Solomon A. Hamburger, disposing of an estate valued at \$200,000, reached the public for the first time yesterday when the will came before Judge Rives for probate. At that time it was announced by Walter Bordwell, former judge, that he had been retained by the sister of the deceased to advise the mas to their interests in their brother's estate. Further time was asked to examine the will and the hearing was continued to December 17 at 9 o'clock. "The members of the family seem to be unanimously desirous of carrying out the wishes of their dead brother as far as practicable," said Attorney Bordwell after leaving the court room. "I am not prepared to say there will be a contest; I have not had time as yet to go into the matter thoroughly."

INDIANS 'FLAGGED' WITH PHONOGRAPH

Canned Patriotism Is Delivered
by Agent of "White
Father."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"Flag day" in future will assume far more importance among the remaining American Indians because, according to a report of Dr. Joseph K. Dixon to President Wilson, every Indian in the United States has sworn allegiance to the colors. Dr. Dixon has just returned from an expedition into the Indian country made to obtain the signature by pen or thumb mark of every Indian tribe to the declaration of allegiance. Dr. Dixon carried with him phonographic records of messages from President Wilson and Secretary Lane, in which the good will of the "Great White Father" to the Indians was expressed. The trip was made under what is known as the "Flag Day" expedition. The idea of patriotism that would lead him to aspire to citizenship. "The influence of the flag," Dr. Dixon, "has prepared the Indian man to unite with the white man in a common purpose, common aims and common aspirations. He realizes now for the first time that he is a part of the great country that once was his, but was taken away from him." The trip was made under what is known as the "Flag Day" expedition.

DOG IS FACTOR IN SUIT FOR SEPARATION

VISALIA, Dec. 10.—Who will get custody of dear little Fido? appears to be the chief point at issue in the divorce proceedings of Hazel I. Gray against Donkey C. Gray, a wealthy realty dealer, who is socially prominent.

When the case was called yesterday morning Gray accused his wife of snatching Fido into the office of District Attorney Lamberson. Mrs. Gray alleged that her dog, a pointer named Fido, was snatched by her attorney. Gray thereupon visited Lamberson and demanded Fido. "Get out of this office," said Lamberson, "and stay out." Later Gray spied the bone of contention peering beside his wife in the auto with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. G. C. Gray. "Get out of this office," said Gray, "and stay out." The case will be heard December 12.

BISHOP NOT SO OLD, EVEN AT 55 YEARS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Bishop of London, Dr. Ingham, in a speech at a party meeting on Sunday, advocating sexual continence, said that although he is not married he believes to be as fit as any man of his years. He could "take on any of them of the same age at any game they cared to play." Colonel Ommeney, 55, and married has accepted the challenge and offered yesterday to meet the bishop at any three games of his own choosing. If he will undertake to meet Colonel Ommeney at three games of the latter's choosing. The bishop is adept at lawn tennis, golf, cycling and fives. Colonel Ommeney is proficient in tennis, billiards and other games. The bishop is considering the challenge.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY FOR SANTA ROSA COUPLE

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—Five hundred people yesterday attended a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford Wymore, who celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in Grass Valley half a century ago, and the Rincon club-house, where the reception was held, was adorned with golden chrysanthemums, plucked in the gardens of the old home where they were married. They are the parents of William Wymore of San Francisco and Dr. G. H. Wymore of this city. Many relatives from different parts of the state were present.

HYDROPLANE PLANNED FOR GUESTS AT TAHOE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A flying boat for the amusement of society people at Lake Tahoe next summer is the project of young Lester Tevis, son of the wealthy family of that name. Tevis has been taking aviation lessons under the guidance of Silas Christofferson, and recently made his first flight unassisted from Alcatraz island to the Christofferson hangar at Harbor View. Strong parental objection had for some time prevented young Tevis from taking up the sport. In the operation of the flying boat at Lake Tahoe, Tevis will be assisted by his brother, Will Tevis Jr.

"BURBANK BANQUET" IS PLANNED BY CHAMBER

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce will give a Burbank banquet next month, the menu to consist wholly of Luther Burbank's products. The turkeys will be fed Burbank cereals, and two pigs will be fattened on spinless cactus. Cactus fruit, salad and Burbank fruits and Burbank potatoes will be served, and the wine will be made from Burbank grapes. Burbank flowers will adorn the tables and Burbank himself will be the guest of honor. President C. C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition and Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco will be among the honored guests.

SUMMER HOMES FOR PUBLIC LANDS, PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Taylor of Colorado has introduced a bill making it possible for individuals to take up forty acres of public lands for a summer home, either in or outside of the forest reservations, provided such home is tenanted for two months a year. The summer resident is not to be taxed more than the usual homestead charges, but is required to improve his property with a habitable house costing not less than \$100, with necessary outbuildings. The object of the bill is to enable persons of small means to acquire summer homes at little cost in the open country.

SCHOOL SITE INCREASED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—The state board of control yesterday approved the purchase of 15 acres additional land for the Fresno state normal school. The price to be paid is \$100,000.

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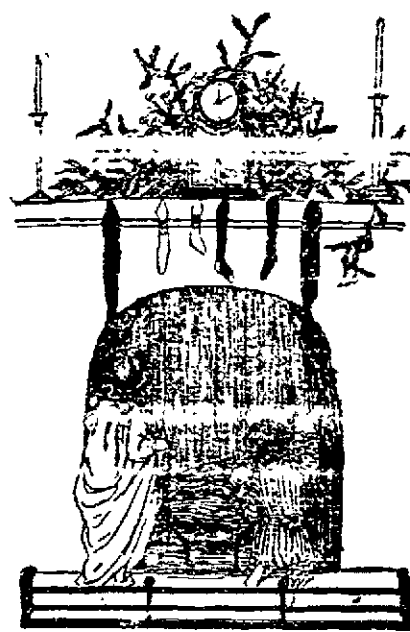
Some New Party Dresses For Little Girls Have Arrived

In Time for the Children's Holiday Social Affairs

Exquisite little Dresses that will make any little girl look her very best when she is invited out or entertains her young friends at home. A splendid Christmas gift from any little girl's mother.

One extraordinarily pretty style is made of cream shadow lace over a net drop and trimmed with plate blue satin ribbon with a broad satin sash laid in folds and finished with a loop bow. It is in the fashionable long waisted style with V-neck. Ages 4 to 14. Price.....\$10.50

Another beautiful dress that will give any little girl the greatest delight to own is of pink or blue chiffon with lace yoke and sleeve and dainty finish of small ribbon roses and a broad satin sash. Ages 8 to 14. Price.....\$14.00



Here Are Some of the Things the Little Folks Will Expect to Find in Their Christmas Stockings

RAIN CAPES IN CHRISTMAS BOXES—A new lot just received for holiday gifts for the little folks. Of rubberized poplin in red or navy. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price—\$2.00.

INFANTS' SWEATERS—In cardinal, navy, oxford, tan and brown. Made with high or rolling collars. Prices—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

INFANTS' LEGGINGS—to match Sweaters. In knee length—25c to 65c. Waist length—50c to \$1.25. These latter with elastic at ends.

INFANTS' TOWELS—In all colors to match the Sweaters and Leggings. Prices—25c to 75c.

INFANTS' BOOTEES—Hand crocheted, in all white, white trimmed with blue. Also wool, silk and wool and all silk Bootees. Prices—15c to 85c.

INFANTS' BIBS—Of fine lawn with lace edge with pad—35c to \$1.25.

Hand-embroidered BIB with lace edge and pad—\$1.00 to \$1.75

INFANTS' SACQUES—Made of cashmere, crepe and crepe de chine in all white, pink or blue, some hand-embroidered. Prices—\$1.25 to \$3.50.

RECORD BOOKS—With hand-painted moire corners. In white, light blue and light pink. Prices—85c to \$1.75.

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE SHOES—In six colors and four styles—ankle tie, 2 or 2-strap and button—50c to \$1.00.

MOCCASINS—All white or white laced with pink or blue ribbon—50c and 65c.

HOT WATER BAG COVERS—Hand crocheted in white wool edged with pink and blue zephyr and dainty ribbon draw string. 75c.

CARRIAGE ORNAMENTS—To hang in the carriage to amuse baby; crocheted dolls and white wool dolls with small bells, also cloth rattles—75c to \$1.25

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S BATHROBES—Sizes to 6 years. Made of fancy figured elderdown and fastened with plain or silk cord. In light blue, pink, tan and Copenhagen. Prices—\$1.75 to \$2.50.

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In three pretty patterns and several shapes from which to choose. Price, set, six cups and saucers and pot—\$5.00.

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Fruit Sets—bowl and six plates—\$1.50.



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Cups and Saucers—with assorted decorations.....35c
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Marmalade Jar and Plate.....90c
Vases.....25c, 50c to \$1.50

Celery Sets, including seven pieces.....\$2.50 set
Dresser Sets, 3 boxes and tray.....75c
Hand Ring Trays.....50c
Perfume Bottles.....50c

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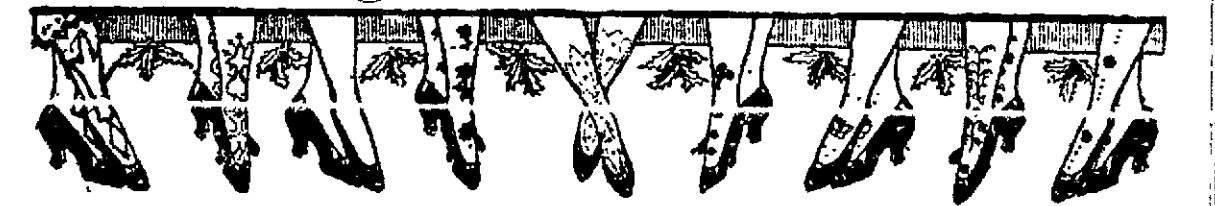
Silk Petticoats in Xmas Boxes A Practical Gift to a Woman

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Women's up to \$4.50 Shot Silk Hose at \$2.25.
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Women's up to \$1.50 Silk Hosiery, colors, pair \$1.00.

Women's \$1.75 Silk Hose; hand embroidered: \$1.33.
Women's up to \$3 hand embroidered Hose at \$1.93.
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This new development, the machinery of which was set going Thanksgiving eve, has already added 33,000 horsepower to the sum total of electric energy which "PACIFIC SERVICE" places at the disposal of its consumers, night and day.

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PHONES NIGHT AND DAY

The Saloon Regulating the Police.

Among the provisions in the liquor ordinance which the Royal Arch, the saloonmen's organization, has prepared for the City Council to pass, is one "prescribing the duties of the license inspector, the Chief of Police and the police in regard to surveillance of places where liquor is sold."

Under pretense of regulating the liquor traffic, the saloonmen propose to regulate the police. The activities of the Chief of Police are to be restricted instead of the sale of liquor. The powers of the police are to be limited and restricted in dealing with the saloons. As a concession to the decent, law-abiding elements in the community, statutory provisions prohibiting gambling and the sale of liquor to minors are incorporated in the proposed ordinance. No municipal ordinance could alter, amend or repeal the general laws of the State, nor can it give them

additional force. Therefore the pretended reforms the Royal Arch ordinance offers are reforms the law of the State already provides for and cannot be abridged by the City Council.

In short, the ordinance which the saloonmen have presented for the approval of the representatives of the people opens wide the door wherever possible and pretends to close it only where the State law has already closed it. A more monstrously impudent proposition has never been seriously presented. It is the first time, we believe, that the saloonkeepers have had the effrontery to demand the passage of a liquor ordinance framed by themselves.

The ordinance now in force limits the number of saloons at 200, fixes the license at \$1000 annually and eliminates saloons from districts purely residential in character; also it prohibits the licensing of more than four saloons in any one block. At present six and eight saloons are frequently found in one block. One block contains no less than eleven saloons.

The saloonmen's ordinance places no limitation on the number of saloons that may be licensed nor the number allowed in a single block; the license is fixed at \$600 a year, and every residence district in the city is opened to invasion by the saloon. Every restriction contained in the ordinance recently passed is abrogated and the door opened wider than it has heretofore been. It is proposed to legally authorize the privileges which the saloons have hitherto enjoyed by sufferance (and which have been grossly abused), and have the City Council by legislative enactment declare that Oakland shall be a wide-open town.

But what else was to have been expected when the saloonkeepers undertake to regulate the liquor traffic in the interest of the saloons? Figs do not grow upon thistles, and reform cannot be expected at the hands of men who have made reform necessary. If the men engaged in the liquor business are permitted to make the laws governing their trade, the laws will be framed to protect, encourage and extend the liquor traffic, not to bring the business within reasonable bounds and wholesome restraints.

It is quite natural also that the powers of the police should be restricted in the interest of those who sell alcohol. What else could one expect from government by the saloon for the saloon? Since the Royal Arch order was formed to foster and defend the saloon, it is absurd, therefore, to expect that the Royal Arch will raise slush funds, hire lawyers and employ political agents to secure the passage of laws that will really restrict the sale of liquor or reform any of the evils and abuses growing out of the sale of liquor.

Nevertheless the effort of the saloons to regulate the police is a sardonic joke. If the pretense of regulating the liquor traffic is an impudent travesty, the offer of the saloon to regulate the saloon is an insolent defiance to public opinion. It is a brazen challenge to law and decency, likewise a proof that the liquor business destroys the prudent judgment as well as the moral perception of those who engage in it.

What are the people of this town going to do about this business? Will they rule the saloon, or will they permit the saloon to rule them and the police force? The issue is upon us, forced by the saloonkeepers and the men who for venal reasons stand behind them and aid their designs. To your tents, oh Israel, the Philistines are upon you. From resisting control, the liquor interest has turned to make a fight for control of the community.

The contest can have only one ending. Still every citizen who is opposed to the saloon having supremacy over the law and the officers of the law should gird up his loins and prepare for the battle. Rum is militant and defiant.

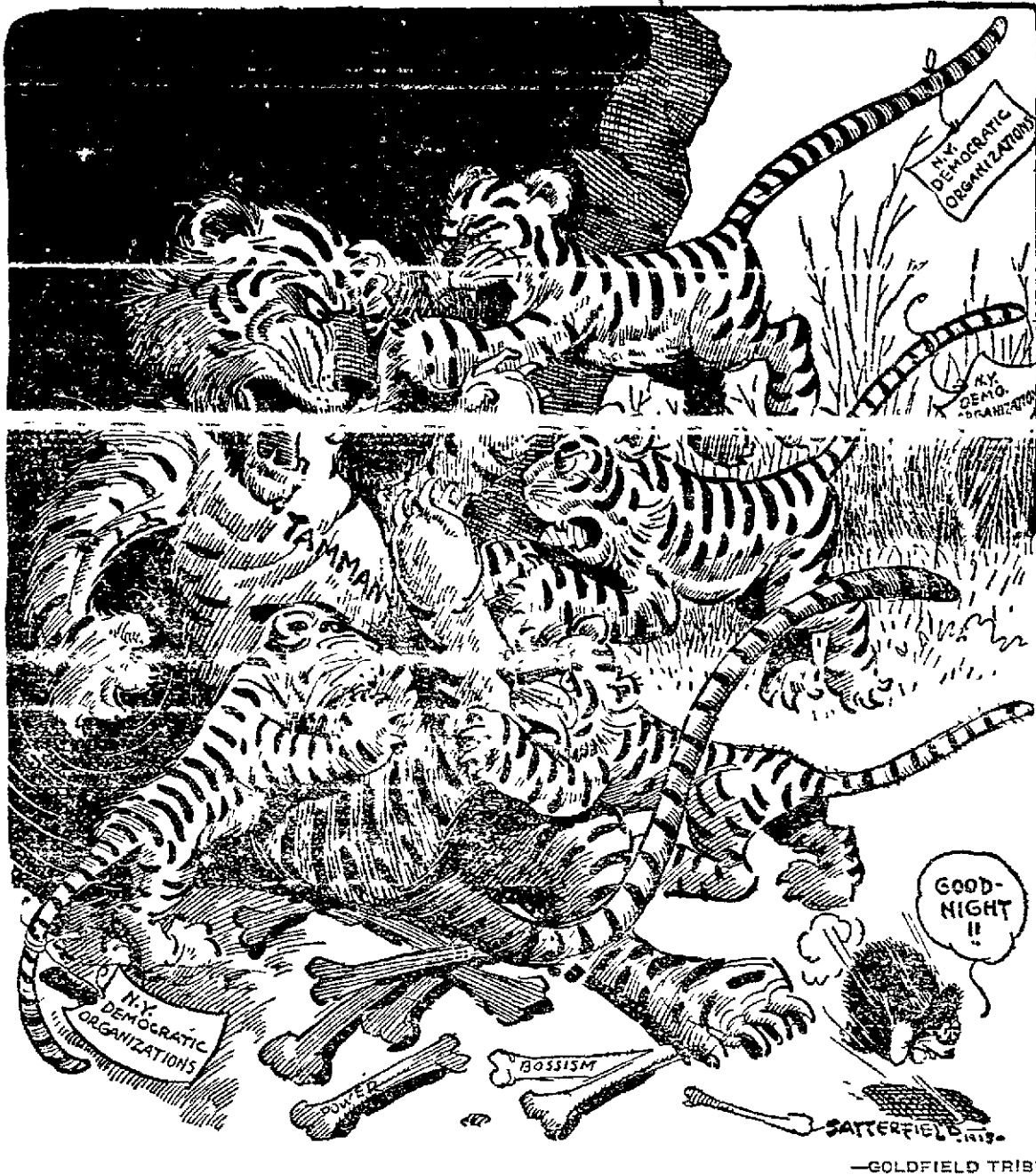
Oakland and Hetch Hetchy.

The passage of the Hetch Hetchy bill over the protest of the irrigators of the San Joaquin valley is of remote interest to Oakland and our east bay populations. What interest we have will appear when it is proposed to give San Francisco control of our water supply by attempting to induce us to share in the mythical advantages of Hetch Hetchy water. Oakland can safeguard her separate and individual existence by taking over into municipal ownership the existing sources of supply and the machinery of distribution. This would at once create the core and body of a water district system on this side of the bay, with means at hand for an independent and economical increase of the supply, as our population grows, and finally in easy reach and to be cheaply obtained, a supply that no future growth of population can ever overtake or exhaust. This attitude toward the water question will occur to every loyal citizen of Oakland and our other east bay populations, as an absolute necessity to forestall an annexation campaign that will be backed and forced by alien and outside control of our water.

It is not oversteating the fact to say that we may expect soon an attempt by Spring Valley to get control of our existing water supply, to the end that it may go, as the tail goes with the hide, when San Francisco buys the properties of that company. It seems unnecessary to argue that if San Francisco owns our water supply it owns us and our independent municipal existence will be merged and cease.

We have seen already the successful hand played in Hetch Hetchy by the San Francisco politicians. At the finish in the United States Senate, three candidates for the Senatorship from this State mixed in a scrum to take the limelight. What may be expected of our own politicians as the matter unfolds may be at present predicted. But nothing should relax the vigilance of our people. We want water not infected by the political poison. We want it to serve our growth and greatness and not to fertilize any man's political ambitions and career. We want every dollar of our bonding power for our own benefit, not for the use of others.

THE REBELLIOUS CUBS



Santa Cruz's New Ambition.

Santa Cruz has an ambition to become an industrial city. The beginning of an attempt to translate that ambition into action was made when bonds were voted to build a long wharf to accommodate deep-water shipping. Hitherto Santa Cruz has been desirous of being a seaside resort, for which she is admirably located and for which she possesses many charms and natural advantages. But commercial greatness is not usually conjoined to the pleasure resort ideal. The invitations to leisure, pleasure, amusement and recreation are not invitations to trade and industrial activity. The trappings of the first do not harmonize with the appurtenances of the second. We should like to see Santa Cruz opulent and prosperous, but we would regret to see her beauties obscured by factory smoke, her charms grimed with the dirt and grease of industry and her beautiful beach ruined by oil scum and lumbered up with the flux of sordid traffic. Can Santa Cruz remain the queen of Pacific seaside resorts and achieve her ambition to be an industrial center? One cannot drive stage and fish at the same time. Sea bathing is not pleasant among coal and oil barges. Santa Cruz should think twice before she throws away her appeal to the aesthetic and sensuous to don overalls and start the factory fires. There are other places to trade and work, but only one Santa Cruz to bathe and sport and while away the idle hours of vacation upon the dark redwoods come down to the yellow sands and an amber sea rolls lazily under a blue sky and a glowing sun. It may be selfish, but we like Santa Cruz as she is, not as she will be as an industrial center. Santa Cruz cannot make love to the summer girl and woo the handmaid of toil at the same time. They don't trot in the same class and they won't mix.

Three Chinese are among those studying forestry at the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, New York.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Is the war what has become of Col. Don Dave Lamar?
Do it early. What? Why, shop and mail your Christmas packages.
There is the Glass currency bill and still nobody seems to be able to see through it.
The Mexican army officers, having failed to hang together, are likely to hang separately.
Secretary Bryan is now indulging in the sport of hunting. Will he get the dove of peace or the duck?
So far, no other American town has gotten its name in the newspapers by offering Colonel Goethals a job.
A machine that will count money automatically at the rate of \$1000 a minute has been invented. It should have a big run among the country editors.
The new Queen of Alabama weighs 336 pounds. How would you like the job of buttoning her dress up the back?
If the rule in regard to eugenics marriages is to prevail, it will soon be necessary to have a herd book in the best Society.
The Standard Oil Company made a profit of more than 100 per cent on the capital stock this year. That is better than working on a salary.
The Standard Oil Company is now formed by a government bulletin that the high cost of living is again soaring.
The grocery bill tells the story.
Andrew Carnegie has just had a birthday celebration. He is 78 years young in spite of his wealth the years speed on their way, even for him.
Just to show that Uncle Sam is in favor of universal peace Secretary Daniels will recommend the construction of two battleships the coming year.

Company have increased so of late it is no longer a disgrace to be the holder of a bunch of the securities.
The football season is over and the list of dead only numbers fourteen persons. It was not as successful as usual. The death list is generally larger.
The cousin of Mary, who has been celebrated in poetry as the owner of the little lamb, has just celebrated his one hundred and third birthday. About time he take the lamb out of his storage.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Oakland High School Debating Society met around the banquet table assigned from among the faculty of the school there were present Professors McCaskey, Meads, Biedenbach, Burdell Coleman and Thorpe.
Last Tuesday evening Adna A. Dennison, son of the late Adna A. Dennison, of the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alphonse Mervy. They will pass their honeymoon at Coronado.
William Crane, cashier of the Union National Bank, son of Judge Crane was married to Miss Josephine McDonald in San Francisco. The bride is the daughter of Charles McDonald of Oakland.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Home Insurance Company L. L. Brownell was elected vice president vice J. S. Emery who resigned. W. F. Blood will continue in his position as secretary of the company.
Following on the heels of the news that Stanford is having financial difficulties with her coach comes the intelligence that Bekeley is in much the same fix although unlike Stanford she has settled in full with her prize football event.
Court William F. Poulson was married to a young woman, the bride was therefore not so full. His wife was conditioned all his offenses and today she instructs her attorney to dismiss the divorce cases. The lawyers have all been outwitted on the count.
Representatives of twenty-three fraternal organizations met yesterday and decided to give a grand entertainment for charity.
The era of improvement has struck Fruitvale in earnest. Bonds to the amount of \$20,000 have been voted for a new schoolhouse.

Commercial Club's Campaign For Increased Membership.

Yesterday a vigorous campaign was launched to increase the membership of the Commercial Club. Every citizen of Oakland should take his coat off and help it along. The Commercial Club is rendering not only this city but the whole of Alameda County a splendid and effective service. It is the serried phalanx of civic progress. It is striving to build up, improve and expand commerce and manufacturing industry in Oakland and the neighboring cities. It is doing a work that will benefit every property owner and business man in the city. Every property owner and business man should join in and help. The way to help is to join the club and line up with those who are fighting on the firing line for a bigger and better city, for civic greatness and the things that go to make up a civic greatness. Enlist in the organization that is leading the van in the march of municipal progress, animated by the same spirit which prompted the burghers of Ghent, Bruges and Leige, in the middle age, to stand against feudalism in defense of commercial freedom and civic development. Do it now.

The activities of the Commercial Club redound to the benefit of everyone having material interests, large or small, in the city of Oakland, whether merchant, manufacturer, professional man or property owner without commercial interests. Its work has already made Oakland a larger spot on the map than it was. The advertising abroad through its convention work alone is worth more than the cost of maintenance for several years. In Portland and the Northwest people are still talking of the visit of the "Royal Oaks" of the Oakland Commercial Club.

The work of this, as of most other similar organizations, is performed and the expense borne by a comparatively few for the benefit of the many. There ought to be some way of indicating those who are doing their share in the work, and the Oakland Commercial Club button worn in the lapel of the coat is a mark which every wearer should be proud of. Per contra, it should be an evidence of dereliction when it is not worn by those who are known to be able to afford it and who profit by its work.

The talk of consolidation of the existing commercial bodies should not deter anyone from joining the Commercial Club now. If the consolidation can be effected it will probably not be until after many conferences and much planning. When it is brought about, so much the better for all concerned, but the work of the Commercial Club is not going to stop while waiting for the result of the conferences.

The cost of membership is just as legitimate a charge against a business man's expense account as his advertising, his rent or his clerk hire.

Many say, "What good does the Commercial Club do me?" In fact this question is asked with reference to all general promotion organizations. The answer is, "If it does no good to an individual, what loss will he sustain if all activities of the kind cease?"

Many of the active members of the club are men working for moderate salaries. The least that men of means can do is to supply them with the sinews of war.

To those who visit other cities, the value of a well-established commercial club is easily apparent. From the new quarters on the seventh floor of the Hotel Oakland can be shown to our visitors a view of lake and hills that probably has no equal in any similar institution in the world, and this view may be had from every window in the rooms, dining-room, billiard room, lounge and library.

What we wish to emphasize is that the Commercial Club not only stands for unity and progress, but for the ideals of citizenship and disciplined effort in a common cause, a cause which is of vital concern to every man, woman and child in Oakland. The work it is doing, being for the general benefit, should not fall on a few shoulders. The expense of that work should be shared by the general community, not made a burdensome tax on a small minority of energetic souls more loyally devoted to the public welfare than to their private individual interests. If you can't pull a laboring oar help the cause along by paying a membership fee and monthly dues. Help yourselves and help Oakland by assisting the Commercial Club to advertise Oakland abroad and attract capital and enterprise to this city. It merits the active personal support of every citizen, and no patriotic, public-spirited citizen can afford to withhold his active personal support without being derelict to his interests and the interests of the community of which he is a part.

The Commercial Club has proved itself a power for good. It should be made a greater power for good. The way to do this is to increase its membership and resources. THE TRIBUNE urges every man who has a stake in this town or is trying to make one here to join the Commercial Club and do his part in making Oakland the city of opportunity and advancement.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—A ruling

mission tonight, effective in sixty days, prescribes a minimum wage of \$8.25 a week for women employed in industrial occupations in the state of Oregon and fixes 54 hours as the maximum they may be employed in any one week. The time of employment before a woman shall be considered an experienced worker and entitled to the minimum wage is fixed at one year, and the wage for the apprenticeship period is \$6 a week.

"To deem that the sum required to retain a self-supporting woman in frugal but decent conditions of living is in accordance with the minimum wage," says the report of the conference to which the commission's ruling is based.

The conference was composed of three representatives each of the employees, employers and the general public.

WOMEN CLASH IN COURT DURING WAR FOR BOY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Eight-year-old Consuelo Hess, for the guardianship of whom a legal battle is being waged, was the innocent cause of a breach of legal and other kinds of etiquette in Judge Graham's court yesterday, when five women and two boys became openly hostile and were prevented from doing bodily harm by the intervention of Clerk McNulty and Bailiff Lempe.

The continued exchange of personalities during the proceedings between Mrs. Georgiana Hess, 243 Third street, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Hess Tyrell, 460 Ellis street, wife of former State Senator John G. Tyrell, both of whom are fighting for custody of the child, reached the boiling point, and when the women sprang at each other reinforcements prepared to participate.

Before the mass of squaring figures had passed the stage of screaming, however, Clerk McNulty and Bailiff Lempe had reached the center of the human maelstrom and forced the excited and infuriated women to their seats. Judge Graham admonished all to maintain silence and told Attorney Ringolsky to go on with the testimony. A further attempt to interrupt the proceedings was made by Miss Viola Hess a few minutes later, but Judge Graham warned her to keep her seat or be fined for contempt of court. The case was continued until Friday for further hearings.

AMERICAN ARTISTS IN PARIS HONOR TRASK

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Fifty American painters and sculptors and painters in Paris gave a dinner last night in honor of John E. D. Trask, commissioner of fine arts for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, spoke of the earnest spirit of the French government toward the exposition. The French government, he said, was determined to do everything possible to make its exhibits thoroughly representative of the French people.

France had been the first great government to accept the invitation to participate and had accepted the invitation. "The United States is realizing now," he said, "what a tremendous asset France's example is in forwarding the exposition at a time when some of the governments have taken a different attitude. The French government is giving constant proofs of its purpose to cooperate with the United States as a sympathetic friend in the San Francisco enterprise."

VANDERBILT CUP RACE TO BE HELD ON COAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—It was announced here today that the Vanderbilt cup race, the annual automobile event heretofore run in the east, would be decided in 1936 on the Santa Monica road race course, skirting the Pacific ocean. The contest was scheduled for February 21, and the day following, it was stated, the "grand prize" would be run. The entries include famous motor car racing drivers from all over the world.

The two races will be conducted by the Western Automobile Association, supported by the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. Purposes for the two races will aggregate \$15,000. The Vanderbilt cup event will be restricted to cars of 600 cubic inches piston displacement, but the grand prize will be a free-for-all.

ELECTED ALDERMAN.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 10.—Handy Jack Geraghty, husband of Julia French and related by marriage to half the wealthy families of New York City, was elected to the board of aldermen here yesterday.

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Wins Capwell Cup Contest 'Immigration,' Lad's Subject



ROBERT STOOPS, A STUDENT IN THE OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL, WHO WON THE CAPWELL ORATORICAL CUP CONTEST.

Robert Stoops, president of the Senate Debating society of the Oakland High school, won the Capwell oratorical cup contest yesterday afternoon in Chabot hall, where the members of the student body and the faculty of the Oakland High school were in attendance. His subject was "Immigration—America's Problem." Edwin Meese, president of the Congress Debating society, who spoke upon "New Nationalism," received honorable mention. The other two speakers were Harry Schary of the Congress Debating society, who gave his views upon "The National Defense," and Fletcher Penke, who selected for his theme, "What Oakland Offers Young Men." The orators were introduced by Lloyd Cobbleick, president of the Student body, who acted as chairman of the day. The judges were Lewis B. Avery, H. H. Pendleton and O. E. Hodge.

WINNER OF TROPHY.
The winner of the trophy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Stoops of this city. He is 18 years of age and received his early education in the public schools of Utah. He plans to enter the engineering college of the University of California upon completing his course in the Oakland High school.

Four years ago H. C. Capwell established the cup contest which has been an inspiration to the young debaters, who annually strive to obtain the coveted prize. Those who have already won the cups for the school in past years are Harry Creech, now a student in the University of California; Harold Blate and Miss Ora Sharpe, former president of the Ecclesia, the girls' debating society.

Public speaking has been encouraged by means of the cup contest, which was founded for the purpose of fostering the oratorical art.

Speaking upon the immigration problem Stoops said in part: "There never has been and will not be a time when America could not benefit herself by admitting at least the better class of immigrant, even though we no longer have immense tracts of vacant land to offer them. For this is no great hindrance since the arable land within our boundaries is occupied, is capable of supporting fifteen or twenty times the ninety million people who now inhabit it, as is shown by a comparison of the number of people to the square mile in England, France, Germany and the United States."

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA CHOOSE OFFICERS

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LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

CONFERENCE OVER RICHMOND HARBOR

City Attorney D. J. Hall Takes Up Various Phases of Project With Col. Rees.

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—City Attorney D. J. Hall spent yesterday in San Francisco where he held a long conference with Colonel Thomas H. Rees, head of the federal engineering service on this coast relative to the Richmond inner harbor project and the various legal steps that will be necessary for the city to take to carry out the project.

Other features of the harbor work as far as the federal government is concerned were also discussed by the officials and the attitude of his office explained by Rees, in order that attorney may be fully advised in that regard in all proceedings which the city may take hereafter toward the inner harbor improvements contemplated.

With nothing now remaining in the way of action as the bids can be received, Hall is devoting as much time as possible to a study of the steps necessary to get the inner harbor project moving so that work may be commenced on that project as well as at an early date.

REALTY OPERATOR SUED FOR ACCOUNTING OF STOCK

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—Suit was filed in Martinez yesterday morning by the creditors of the Sterling Company naming Herbert P. Brown, promising realty operator of this city, as defendant, in which an accounting is asked for \$5000 worth of stock in the company. Following the filing of the suit an order was secured from the court for a lien pending and Under Sheriff William Veale and Constable Palmer coming here late in the afternoon levied an attachment on all of the property belonging to Brown which they could locate. In addition to asking for the accounting of the Sterling company's stock, it is also claimed by the creditors that Brown recently transferred the title to the Andrade apartments property in this city to one of his stenographers.

Brown, in a statement today, said that the property belonging to the suit brought yesterday will be filed at once, and that all transactions were he was concerned with the future company will be shown to have been honest and businesslike and that he secured no money to which he was not entitled.

The fixture company recently moved its plant from Oakland to this city, securing a site from Brown. Shortly after the new plant was started in operation the company experienced financial difficulties which compelled its closing of the local factory. Since then the property has been in litigation.

S. P. ELECTRIC LINE MATERIAL ARRIVING

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—The Southern Pacific Company yesterday had a section gang busy unloading several carloads of ties and rails at the intersection of its main line right-of-way with Cutting boulevard. The railroad company has already secured a large amount of material on the ground there for construction work on its electric interurban line and the rails and ties received here yesterday, it is stated, will also be used for the construction work on the new electric line.

It is also stated that as soon as the filling of the western end of the boulevard is completed, the construction work on the electric railroad is to commence.

CITY COUNCIL TO HEAR ASSESSMENT PROTESTS

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—The protests of property owners on Bissell avenue against the assessments for the repaving of intersections on that street, will be heard this evening by the city council at its adjourned meeting. Many of the property owners are of the opinion that the city should have paid for the intersection work and that they should not have to bear the burden. A protest against the assessment was filed at a recent meeting of the city council and the time for the hearing set for tonight. A large delegation of dissatisfied property owners who backed up the protest will undoubtedly be in attendance.

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ROOM IS ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—William L. Claiborne, stopping at the Atlas Hotel, left his room for a few moments last night and was robbed of \$1172.30 in money and jewelry. The robberies were committed by a large party. Claiborne forgot it when he locked the door of his apartment.

MURDER TRIAL OF HINDU IS BEGUN

Said Ali Khan Facing Jury in Martinez for Slaying Rosa Domingo of Stege.

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—The trial of Said Ali Khan charged with the murder of Rosa Domingo of Stege was begun yesterday morning in the Superior Court at Martinez, the greater portion of the day being taken up with the selection of a jury. It is expected to have the jury box filled during the morning session of today and the trial should be in the prosecution by this afternoon.

A large number of local witnesses have been summoned among them Chief of Police J. E. Arnold, Sergeant of Police R. N. Ruiz, Detective Charles Walker, Bookkeeping Officer J. O. McGowan, Manuel Domingo, father of the dead girl, Deputy Coroner L. E. Howe, Charles Riley of Stege, and Dr. L. A. Martin, autopsy surgeon.

Attorney E. B. Taylor of Martinez is arguing the case for the defense. The prosecution by this afternoon.

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COMEDY BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GREAT SUCCESS

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—The students of the Richmond high school acquitted themselves with honor last evening at the production of the comedy "738" or "Casting the Boomerang," which was held in the Richmond theater. The playhouse was filled to capacity and the student thespians showed themselves clever actors throughout the action of the play. The proceeds from comedy production will be devoted to student body activities.

Shirley Lips and Miss Helen Bond, in the leading roles, gave an excellent interpretation of their parts, while Justin Price as Lancelot Barriss, W. B. Stewart as Paul Hollywood and Walter Hoffman as Signer Palmiro Tambolin all sustained their parts in an admirable manner. Miss Helen Smith as Mrs. Symonds and Miss Valera McLannan as Mrs. Hollywood had comedy parts which they handled in an excellent manner. Miss Rosa Little as Floss and Ervin Barriss as Jobbins were also good.

STATE HIGHWAY SURVEY NOW NEARLY FINISHED

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—The survey

working on the lines for the state highway, have reached Crockett, working eastward along the waterfront. The work is now more than 90 per cent complete. It has taken considerable time to make the survey and gather the data as the

engineers have taken not one route, but have surveyed several, and will offer the commission choice of several distinct routes lying very close to each other in order to follow the designed schedule near the waterfront.

UPROAR IN THE PIANO TRADE

Eilers December Reductions Cause Agitation Among Dealers

"New \$700 Player-piano for \$457.50; Make Your First Payment in January" Starts Something Moving

The following advertising which appeared in a recent issue of THE TRIBUNE seems to have "started something" in the Oakland piano world. The fact that the advertising is locked up by one of the most prominent piano dealers in the city, makes the situation interesting even to the outsider.

Mr. Matthews, the local manager for Eilers, says that this cut in price will not in any way hurt the piano trade generally, but on the contrary will help.

The advertisement that has caused all the talk is reproduced here with a few changes:

"If economy appeals to you and your home is pianoless, now is the opportune time for you. Winter is here, with its long, rainy evenings. A player-piano in your home will make every evening a happy evening—an evening at home with music and firelight and pleasant memories. Or if you wish to have a few friends and a little pastime, you can do so, for there is the player-piano waiting for you. You can have that player-piano in your home this very night if you wish. And the regular \$700 kind with the latest improvements, but all you will have to pay is \$457.50. In other words you save \$242.50. Just shop around and see for yourself. You will find that we really save you \$242.50, and FURTHERMORE, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR FIRST PAYMENT IN JANUARY IF YOU SO DESIRE."

Now, remember, we don't ask you to take our word for the above proposition. We claim to be able to sell for \$457.50 a Player-Piano superior in every way to anything else sold on either side of the bay for \$700. Make us prove it.

Don't look at anything less than \$700, then come here and get a better Player-Piano, better in tonal qualities and better in the artistic rendering of your selections for exactly \$457.50, a saving of \$242.50. Chickering instrument. MAKE US PROVE IT.

Two dollars per week will pay for any Player-Piano, and if not convenient, you can pay in cash.

Eilers Music House, opposite the City Hall, next to the Kahn building, 1448 San Pablo Avenue. Advt.

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**ART CALENDARS
FREE**

Bowman's
Annual
Calendar
Day

FREE

Next Friday AS LONG AS THEY LAST One With a 50c Purchase or Over.

These Calendars cost wholesale, 26c each and after figuring freight, jobbers' profit and retail selling expense would probably retail at 60c or 75c apiece.

They are 17 inches long by 10 1/4 inches wide, Picturing the oldest and best known Mission in California

**SAN JUAN
CAPISTRANO**

The reproduction is a genuine photograph colored by hand and is a real art study.

We have given away calendars for several years but this is the finest calendar we've ever purchased for this purpose.

Free with each purchase of 50c or over. One to a customer.

Now on display in our windows.

None given out until Friday.

**Bowman
Drug Co.**

Broadway at 13th, Oakland

EASTMAN KODAK EXHIBIT To be held early in January at Hotel Oakland. Information now at Bowman's. Admission tickets to be distributed from our stores later on.

GOV. JOHNSON EXPOUNDS NEW PARTY PRINCIPLES

Declares "Political Cataclysm" Gave Birth to Progressives; Defends Platform

"Louis XVth was a monarch who knew his trade. He suppressed discussion. California was ruled the same way for thirty or forty years. We have reached the state where the people are bound to govern. Only a political cataclysm makes a great political movement. So was born the Progressive party."

"When one party believes one thing, and some in it do not, these should solve their problems by themselves. There are rumors of our joining an older party. What for? To win? We would rather lose with principle than win without it."—Views of Governor Johnson as expressed last night.

Before six hundred people, gathered to hear of the Progressive party's welfare, Hiram Johnson, chief executive of this state, spoke at the First Congregational church last night. He did not tell what his plans for the next campaign are. He

concerned, Progressives and Republicans cannot mix, and he reiterated this several times. As the result of his speech the audience learned that Johnson's slogan is no compromise with other parties. No hints of his own candidacy were heard.

The address was delivered before the Men's League of the First Congregational and Plymouth Congregational churches and their guests following a dinner served at the church parlors. The

Fisher, president of the First Church League. There were no other speakers.

WOULD AVOID POLITICS.

"I am glad," said Johnson, "at this stage of the development of this state, to talk to you of some of the things we have done, and some of the things in which we ask your cooperation. More or less, in these subjects, we touch on politics, we are not endeavoring to fight to win, but to tell of motives and achievement."

Louis XV of France was a monarch who knew his trade. Had his grandson had one-tenth his ability he would have postponed the revolution. He kept about him those who exploited government. He suppressed discussion and wandered through a wicked but successful reign. He did not allow investigation; he avoided reforms, and on that principle, for 30 or 40 years we have, governed in the state of California. The old forces stood firmly against the first wedge of reform. The obvious luxury with age went on, and we would be in the same thralldom had the old Louis XV policies stayed.

"But finally one reform came, on a wave of public sentiment. This started it. We had a direct primary, and this as a wedge came the achievements now before us."

NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

"In a brief period the ancient regime has passed and now all over the United States men and women have been thinking and working. They have realized the stage where people are bound to govern. Finally there has come into the political arena a new philosophy—the philosophy of all the union-devoted and militant; and there is nothing to prevent the new party, the Progressive party, and it is bound to endure."

"Good men and good women long have struggled in different localities to solve that which is our greatest problem, the human problem. Because they were without organization they were unable to accomplish what they sought to do. It takes a cataclysm to make a great movement. So was it in France after years of tyranny. Here, by the direct primary, we did it. A political cataclysm did it in Chicago, and organized their fight to victory."

"This was born the Progressive party last year, the inspiration of a great political party. As Jane Addams said in that great session, there was the human problem settled."

NOT PARTY QUESTION.

"It is not a question of chance. It is greater and nobler; it is a chance to do good, not to elect men, but to make this land better. This party has come to stay."

"It has allowed the people themselves to choose. There were difficulties, and there still are. But to those who have struggled with a beacon light ahead the name of any party has lost meaning."

"By organization we hope to do in the aggregate what as individuals we cannot do. When a political party means anything else, it should die. When one political party believes something, and some in it do not, these same should leave and solve their own problem. Why should any man shrink at leaving a political party? This is above the comprehension of the man who puts principle above partisanship."

"We who are young in political manhood should learn to serve country, not partisanship."

"This political entity is aiming at something better. We have heard a rumor that we may merge with a certain older party. For what? To win? We would rather go on without it. We are going to keep humanity's faith. We may lose. All cannot win, but we will keep the fight for right."

RECALLS OLD DAYS.

"I can recall very distinctly when I was a boy, I marched in a torchlight procession. Our fathers gathered and voted as they did in our campaign orators. We voted for tradition. We heard the achievements of our ancestors. We voted on these."

"But the time came when we had to solve the problem. Some men have thought that a man or woman fighting for the right to live realizes that there is something better than following the tradition of our ancestors. There is the specter of poverty and we have to face it."

HUMAN BEING ASSET.

"Human being should be the chief asset of government. This is what in the nation we are trying to do. What in the state we have partly done."

"We understand we cannot now solve that problem, poverty. Some have aided, and what they could partly do personally we, as an aggregate, can do. It is assured that we will solve it. It is assured that we will be forced or coerced to continue in political parties. The line is not party. There are politically opposed groups in politics. Some have faith in the people. Others, numerous in both the older parties, say that the people cannot govern themselves."

"Our old friends, the Southern Pacific, used to say the people were only fit to be governed. They think differently now. People fourth differently."

"These two groups cannot be brought together. The old and new cannot merge. These two groups are opposed. Can they be in one party for one party? That's all the Progressives have done."

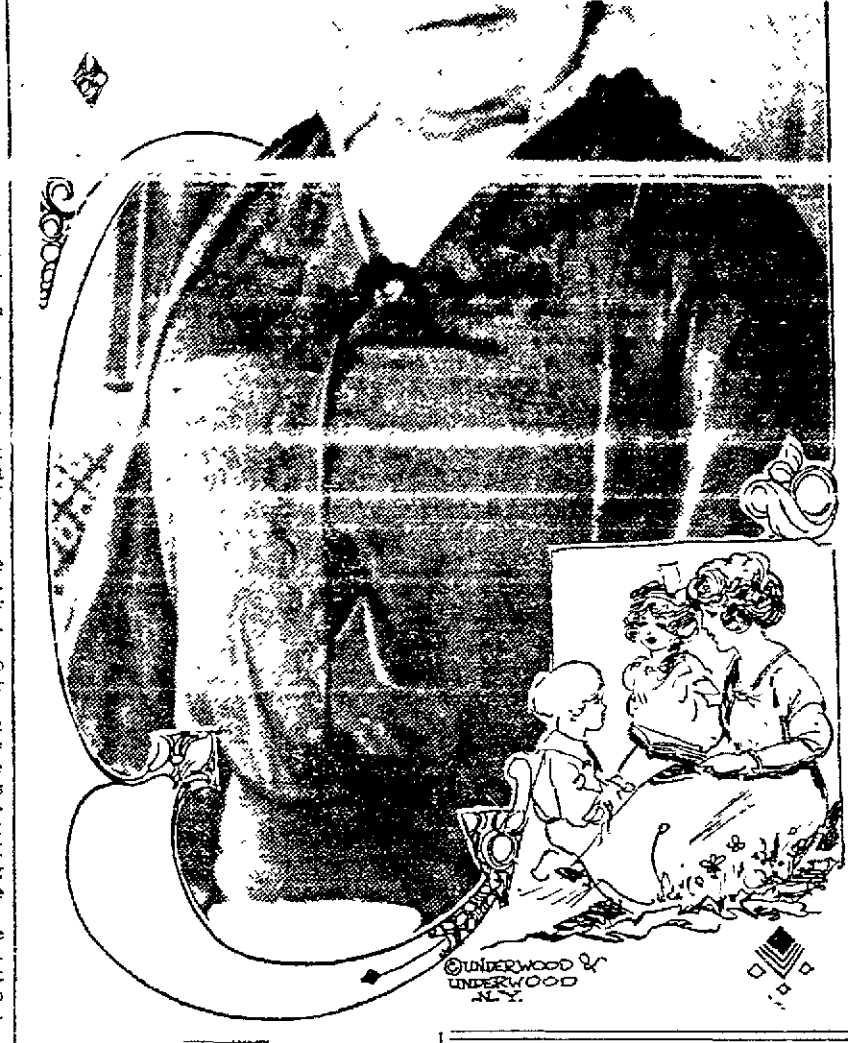
"They say, 'Come, and form a party for what we believe in. The party is the same in every state in the union. The older parties pretend to be national."

NEW YORK'S CASE.

"When I was in New York I saw them hold up the hands in their horror at the recall. Still they have their own form

Montessori to Come West Is Urged to Lecture Here

DR. MARIA
MONTESSORI,
EDUCATOR,
WHO MAY
TELL
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NOTED EDUCATOR MAY VISIT OAKLAND

Effort Is Being Made to Bring Famous Man to Coast

Dr. Maria Montessori, originator of the famed method of teaching young children which has been made standard by educators in the four quarters of the globe, may visit Oakland, if the plans of local educators and commercial organizations are carried out. Dr. Montessori, who is now in the East, has promised to lecture in Chicago before returning to Italy, and while there will be invited to also pay Oakland a visit.

University of California instructors, local members of the Board of Education, and teachers of the Oakland schools will be asked to urge the noted woman to come west. She will be told that her visit to America will not be complete until she has seen the bay cities. She will be told of the wonderful kindergarten work being perfected in the University of California, and she will be told of the work done in the college city by one of her most apt pupils, Miss Lydia Atterbury, of Berkeley, who recently returned to America after taking a course under the noted teacher.

Dr. Montessori in Chicago and elsewhere, if she accepts the invitation to come, will show her wonderful motion pictures and views of the new system of teaching as it is taught in the Houses of Childhood in Rome. She is the first woman who ever studied medicine in Italy, entering the College of Medicine by filing only her initial that, until she was well advanced in her courses, was it learned by the college authorities that the student was a woman. She was allowed to finish.

She first announced her unique method of teaching children in 1907, and has since perfected the details of the work. Yesterday in Washington, according to dispatches from the East, she was received by President Woodrow Wilson and left shortly after for Chicago. Dr. Montessori speaks no English; her lectures are delivered through an interpreter.

Managing Director Joseph E. Caine of the Commercial Club has been asked to local educators to aid in the work of bringing the noted woman to Oakland, and will place the matter immediately before the club directors for action. An official invitation, it is expected will be extended, and Director Harry Boyle of the Board of Education, will be asked to introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the board of directors, also tending Oakland's welcome to the scientist.

BERKELEY WANTS HER.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—Madam Maria Montessori, the founder of the famous Montessori system of education for children, may give one or more addresses in this city and about the bay if the department plans of the University of California extension work do not miscarry.

Dr. Montessori is also being made by prominent educators of Los Angeles with a similar purpose and it is believed that an itinerant sufficiently attractive can be offered Madam Montessori to persuade her to come west.

Interested in the work locally are Prof. W. H. Edwards, director of the University Extension; Prof. Richard G. Boone, acting head of the Department of Education, and Miss Lydia Atterbury, of Berkeley, who recently returned from her work in Italy.

"We insist on a decent regard for our women who toil. Hence the eight-hour law for women. I have seen criticism as to this law's applying to student nurses. These are paid \$5 per month. We pay \$25 per week for them when we go to the hospital. Conceding that student nurses are being educated, still they have the right to what the other women get, despite the paid statements in the San Francisco Chronicle."

"We have protected the children. We have said that we should care for them as well as the state can. For them. When the canal opens we do not want the children of the world. We want to have a commission to deal with this. We hope, by taking time by the forelock, to prevent it."

REFERENCE FIGHTS.

"Three acts passed by the legislature are now subject to referendum at the hands of the very people who opposed the referendum most bitterly. Big Business is fighting the referendum."

WAGES INCREASED FOR WORKING MEN

Several Trades Said to Be Advancing Pay of Employees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General upward tendency of wages in the cigar and clothing manufacturing industries is indicated in a report just issued by the bureau of labor statistics. Cigar-workers in 1915 began receiving an average of 2.9 per cent an hour more pay than the year previous. The clothing workers received 2.6 per cent higher pay.

Women cigar workers received the lowest and highest average increases during the year. Female workers were given 11.5 per cent more pay, while female hand rollers only were paid an average of 1.2 per cent more. On the other hand, male cigar-makers were paid an average of 3.2 per cent less than in 1915.

In the clothing trade women workers also received a greater average increase than men. Female workers were granted an increase of 16 per cent, while in several instances the men's wages were reduced.

In addition to higher pay the clothing workers obtained an average reduction of 2 per cent in working hours per week. The decrease ranged from 1.2 to 3 per cent per week.

A. F. OF L. ALLEGED PLOT IN MICHIGAN FIELDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor advised President Wilson today that they were informed that an immediate attempt was about to be made to banish labor organizers from outside states from the copper fields in Michigan. Their information, transmitted to the President, was a telegram from Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, sent from Calumet, Mich.

M. M. DAVISON JAILED ON CHARGES OF FORGERY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—After a defense behind closed doors with a shotgun which held police and private detectives at bay for 12 hours, M. M. Davison, for whom a warrant was issued Monday, is in jail today awaiting a preliminary hearing December 23 on a charge of forgery. Meantime the police allege that Davison, who was a loan and realty broker, obtained \$50,000 illegally from clients.

The specific charge against Davison, who is 63 years old, is that he forged the name of Michael Welsh to a certified check for \$10,000. Other allegations involve mortgage loans and transfers from various clients.

GRIPPE PREVALENT

How to Regain Strength After a Severe Attack.

With so much grippe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

It is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

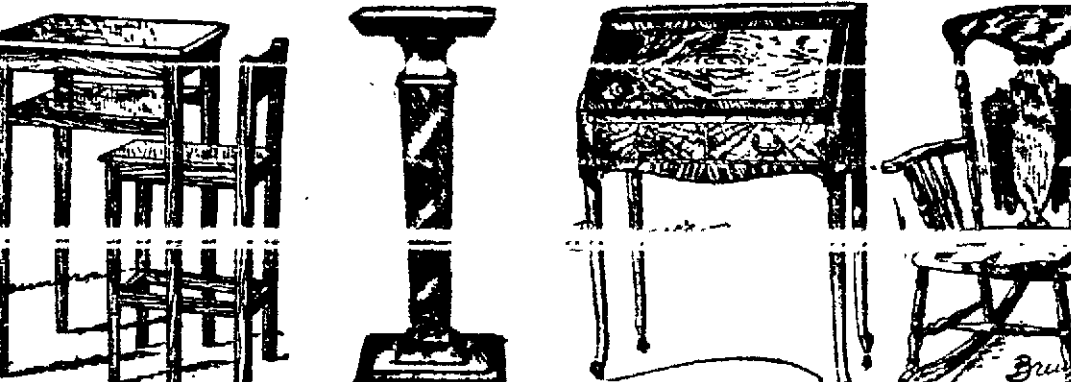
The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking Vinol, my strength returned and I have been better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the grippe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

We have never sold our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent. The weak and run-down, Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland Calif.

Santa Claus rides in Breuner's auto-trucks

The "National Order of Spugs," organized by some of the brightest women in America, has started a Nation-wide movement for the "Prevention of Useless Gift Giving." If you are in sympathy with this splendid idea, remember—that at Breuner's you will find USEFUL gifts ONLY. And, better still, you need pay but a trifling deposit down—the balance, a little each week NEXT YEAR as your salary comes in.



Phone Tables, \$6.50

Your choice of Golden Oak or Fumed Oak. Price includes chair and table. \$1 Cash—\$1 a Week.

\$6.50

Mahogany Birch Pedestals \$1 Cash—\$1 a Week.

Oak Desk, \$15.00

Golden Oak or Mahogany Birch—\$1.50 Cash—\$1 a Week.

Rocker, \$4

Choice of Golden Oak or Mahogany Birch \$1 Cash—\$1 a Week.

And Don't Forget Your Bungalow Tickets.

Breuner's

OAKLAND Cor. 13th and Franklin Sts.

FINDS CLAREMONT SCHOOL DEFECTS

Director Boyle Denounces the Construction and Demands Immediate Investigation.

Declaring that construction work in the Claremont school, the new structure at the corner of College and Shafter avenues, was faulty, that plaster was dropping, that the cement was not good and that other details were poor, Director Harry Boyle of the Board of Education last night cast a bombshell into that body when at the meeting, he demanded an immediate investigation.

"I have made a personal investigation of the school," he declared, "and have found that there are many defects. I found that the roof leaked, that plaster was dropping on the pupils, and that on the whole, the situation showed carelessness somewhere."

Building Inspector C. L. Taylor was asked to report on the matter. Taylor declares that there are a few cracks and leaks, such as often occur in new buildings when plaster dries, but asserts that these are not serious. It is much as a crack in a new sidewalk, he declared, which needs a minor repair here and there. The work will be done shortly under Taylor's direction.

Parents in the neighborhood of the Claremont school asked permission to hold a formal school opening in the new building on Cleveland avenue on the first Friday of January. This was granted. A formal school opening will be held before that time.

An effort is being made by Secretary A. A. Denison of the Chamber of Commerce, in which the school authorities will be asked to do, to have all county and city teachers paid their last month's salary of the term before the Christmas vacation starts. Denison declares that this will enable them to spend more for their Christmas shopping, thus putting more money into Oakland's mercantile establishments. It is declared that the monthly teacher's salary from the other side of the county totals over \$125,000. The matter was referred to the county superintendent. Other routine business was disposed of.

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TWO TAKE SISTER VOWS AT HOLY NAMES COLLEGE

Before an assemblage of relatives, friends, members of the order and a number of priests, Sisters Francis and Marciana, of the College of the Holy Names, yesterday, in the chapel of that institution, took the perpetual vows which ended their seven-year novitiate.

Five years ago the sisters received their vows, which marked the end of their term as novices. Before they entered the convent Sister Marciana was Miss Claire Fisher of San Francisco and Sister Francis was Miss Ada Leonard of San Andreas.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father P. J. Keane of St. Francis de Sales parish of this city.

"JUST LIKE PERCY."

A farce comedy in three acts entitled "Just Like Percy" will feature the evening by the members of the Philharmonic class of the Tenth Avenue Baptist church at St. King hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets. In addition to the playlet a number of musical and vocal selections will be rendered. The parts in the farce will be taken over by the following: H. H. Tamm, Paul Lopez, Ivan Watson, Miss Ada F. Hayden, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Florence Christopherson, Miss Marie Haastad and Mrs. L. C. Fish.



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OAKS OUTBOWL THE ORPHEUM'S PLAYERS

The Oaks defeated the Orpheum players, in the A class of the San Francisco and Suburban Bowling Association, last night, three straight games, and by a total score of Oaks, 2623 pins; the Orpheum, 2406 pins. The high individual scores were: Oaks, 204; Kelson, 214; and Bush, 207 pins. The following scores will show the Orpheum No. 1 will play the Hercules No. 2 in the B class tonight:

Player	1st Game		2d Game		3d Game		Total
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
Kelson	214	190	154	154	154	154	716
Bush	177	165	175	175	175	175	692
Whitney	188	171	141	141	141	141	642
Totals	579	526	470	470	470	470	2095

GIRL WHO KILLED MAN WHO WRONGED HER, FREED

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Sebastiana Seritina, an Italian girl, was yesterday acquitted of the charge of murder in killing Santo de Luca, who wronged her and then refused to marry her. The two had been playmates in Italy and came to America on the same vessel. The killing occurred last March on the street as de Luca was leaving his place of employment. The girl defendant held her 4-month-old baby in her arms during the trial. The jury was out 50 minutes.

CLOSE ELECTION ROLLS

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—The report of an anti-government conspiracy caused the authorities to close the polls in the senatorial election in the department of Rivas.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes F. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by Osgood Bros. Drug Store.

Next to the New Kahn Building

1448 SAN PABLO AVE.



ANTY DRUDGE

Ethel Smart—"Oh, mama, I heard a riddle today: 'What takes the work out of 'house-work'?"

Anty Drudge—"I can see to look at your mother she don't know the answer to that riddle, but I can tell her. It's Fels-Naptha Soap, of course. That is the one thing that takes 'work' out of house-work."

Why work like a slave, tending a hot fire, carrying heavy scuttles of coal, lifting heavy pails of water to fill the washboiler, rubbing up and down on the washboard every washday?

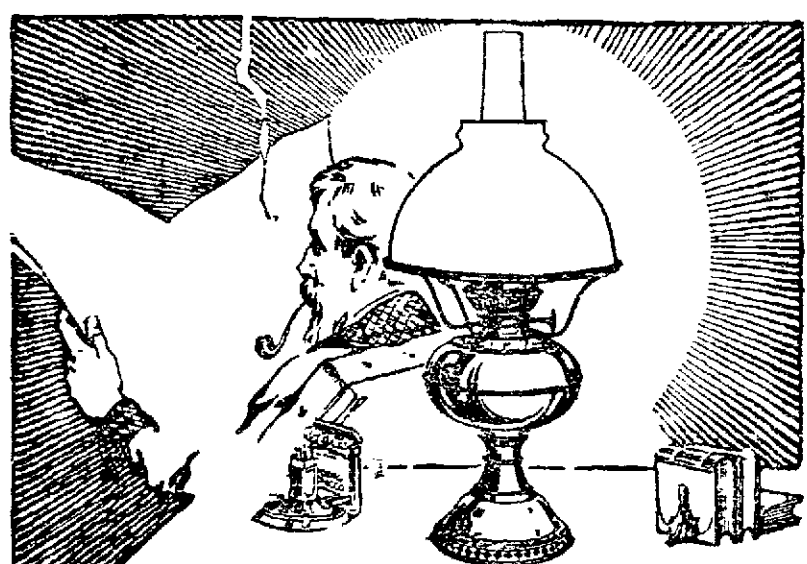
Fels-Naptha Soap saves all this. It dissolves grease, makes dirt disappear, cleans and brightens everything it touches, does away with the wash-day drudgery of boiling and hard rubbing the clothes.

Follow the directions on the P. 1 and Green Wrapper. Better buy Fels-Naptha by the can.



POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Call.) Postmasters appointed yesterday were: Ethel R. Costello, Acampo; Clarence R. McKay, Associated; Ethel R. Weister, Belden; Allen McKay, San Gregorio.



How Much Are Your Eyes Worth?

Everything—as much as life itself. But are you taking care of them? Are you reading carelessly by "any old light"? Do you know that the best reading light in the world—recommended by scientists; used by men who can afford the best—is the soft mellow light of an oil lamp—such a light as that from the

Rayo Lamp

Ask your dealer to show you the famous Rayo Table Lamp. No glare; no flicker. Easy to light and care for.

Dealers Everywhere

Standard Oil Company

(California)
Oakland

'ROSENKAVALIER' GIVEN PREMIERE

Straus' Opera Greeted by Notable Audience at the Metropolitan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Metropolitan opera house was the scene last night of the great event of the season in the operatic world, the first performance in America of Richard Strauss' opera "Der Rosenkavalier," first produced in Dresden in January, 1911, and last year the most frequently performed opera in the repertory of German and Austrian operas.

A notable audience witnessed the premiere. In "Der Rosenkavalier," composer and librettist, Hugo von Hofmannsthal, collaborated in making a rollicking comedy. The plot centers around the title part, which is the name given a messenger who heralds his bride by presenting her with a silver rose.

LIBRETTO HAS COMEDY. Baron Ochs, the suitor, the leading comedy role, loses his bride in the end to Octavian, the comely youth selected as his messenger by his cousin, Princess Wendenburg. Octavian, disguised for a time as a maid, flirts with the susceptible baron, then wounds the baron in a passage at arms in the presence of Sophie Von Ochs.

The baron's discomfiture is completed in the third act. There are many parts in the score that recall the Strauss of "Elektra" and "Heldenleben," but there are liberal allowances of melodious passages in the romantic style of a half century or more ago and very many Viennese waltz themes. The role of Octavian, the "Knight of the Rose," is allotted to a woman and it was sung last night by Margaret Ober, contralto, who has sung the part in Berlin. Erna Hampel was the princess, Otto Goritz was the baron and Anna Case the Sophie.

EXPLAINS SUNSPOTS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—An address upon sun spots and weather will be given Tuesday night by the Rev. Father Jerome S. Ricard, S. J., in Knights of Columbus auditorium, under the auspices of California Council, K. of C. Father Ricard, "The Padre of the Rain," will explain the influence the sun spots have on the atmosphere of the earth and show how he is enabled to predict the weather conditions.

Every Fancy and Novelty Suit

\$10.75

In the House - Values to \$50.00

\$19.75

The choicest Suits of the season from the foremost American designers, as well as direct copies from high-priced imported Suits. None of them in our possession more than four weeks. Some have plain cutaway coats, others new short blouse effects; some being semi-fancy tailored, others elaborately trimmed with kimono or set-in sleeves. Chiffon, broadcloth, duvetyne, silk plush, velvet and brocades, matelasses, silk bengalines, etc.; in exquisite colorings; sold up to \$50.00, but to effect an immediate clearance the price has dropped to \$19.75.

This Remarkable Sale Commences Tomorrow at 9 A. M.

Clearance Sale of \$25 Suits \$10

Famous Lymousville Serge Suits with guaranteed satin lining. Positively a \$25 value. Special reduced price \$14.75

Special Coat Purchase

Added to Our Enormous Regular Stock—Entire Assortment on Sale at Clean-Sweep Prices

The newest and prettiest styles of the entire season—handsome 45 and 48-inch lengths, as well as those smart, short effects. Coats in every popular all-wool fabric and in the newest colors and combinations, as well as black. Rich silk lined coats, as well as hair lined effects. Coats for motor wear, street wear and general utility. Many fur trimmed models are included and fur textile fabrics.

\$18.75 Coats, sale price.... \$10.00 | \$35.00 Coats, sale price.... \$19.75
\$25.00 Coats, sale price.... \$14.75 | \$50.00 Coats, sale price.... \$25.00

Greeter Oakland Cloak Co.

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Hats

We are putting out Trimmed Hats at \$5 that have never been equalled in Oakland or elsewhere at the price. Superior materials and unexcelled workmanship.

\$5

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Winter Term in Schools Closes on Next Friday

The winter term in the schools of this city will close next Friday afternoon, when the annual Christmas vacation will commence. The doors of the grammar and high schools will remain closed for two weeks. Upon the resumption of the school, graduation exercises will be conducted in many of the grammar schools and in the high schools. Oakland High School students will receive their diplomas on January 12, while the boys and girls of the Manual Training and Commercial High School will receive their diplomas on the following night in Chabot Hall.

During the past semester many improvements were made in the school houses and much of the congestion was relieved. The new Fremont school is one of the latest additions to the local school system.

Three new rooms for the manual and commercial schools were opened yesterday in the new building, and the new building was the scene of a reception given to the students and the faculty. Many cash prizes were also added to the school which is one of the oldest grammar schools in this city.

Loves Playground Joy in a Swing



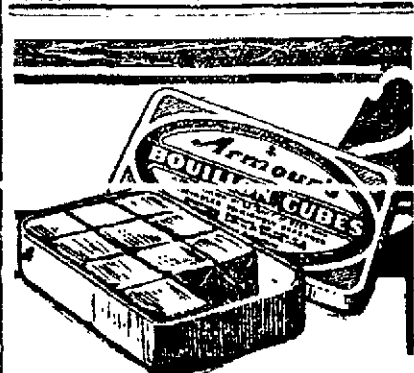
ETHEL DAMON.

Little Ethel Damon, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Damon of this city, has joined the ranks of the local playgrounds. She enjoys the playground equipment.

Yearly the playground attendance is increasing. That pleasure reservation has formed a mecca for the school children to meet and greet each other. The boys and girls say that there is no place that gives them more amusement than the playground.

"I would rather play than eat or even go to school," said a youngster several days ago to one of the playground workers. "I love to play and swing and so do my chums. We like the playgrounds better than school and our lessons."

OLD WATCHES SOLD. LONDON, Dec. 10.—A sale of seventeenth century watches and miniatures realized \$10,000 at Christie's Monday. Pawsey paid \$525 for a miniature of a general of Cromwell's time by S. Cooper, dated 1649, and \$865 for a miniature of a gentleman, by J. Henskins, 1760. Hohns gave \$972 for an early seventeenth century watch by C. Petras.



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Boys and Girls of Whittier to Play "Evangeline"

The boys and girls of the Whittier school of Berkeley will appear in Longfellow's famous poem, "Evangeline," which will be presented Friday evening in the Whittier school auditorium. The masterpiece was dramatized by a number of the students of the A-Ninth grade, who are rehearsing for the production, which will be the final event of the present term. One of the features of the entertainment will be a number of Scotch songs and dancing specialties.

The following cast has been announced by D. L. Hennessey, a member of the faculty, who is training the children for the performance: "The Lady of the Lake," Ellen Douglas, Lady of the Lake, Margaret Griffin; James Fitz James, King of Scotland; Harold Hobson; Roderick Dun, Highland Chief; Gaylen McCullagh; Allan Bane, a minstrel; Sterling Bedell; Lady Margaret; Roderick's mother, Thelma Brown; Malcolm Graeme, a Highlander; Harold Sellick.

DE FREMERY WINS BASKETBALL GAME

The De Fremery Park playground basketball team established its supremacy when it defeated the local school basketball team at the final game conducted last Saturday morning in Bushy Park playground. The score was 14 to 12 in favor of the De Fremery team. The first half of the contest was a tie, but the second part of the battle displayed the fine work of the De Fremery players. The De Fremery "sub-pound" team won the largest number of games in the playground basketball league of Oakland. The De Fremery lads were coached by J. Houston, director of the boys' work in the De Fremery playground.

LIST OF GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Among the graduates of the Manual Training and Commercial High School who are attending the University of California are: Herbert Mayo, '11; Emil Nielsen, '10; Francis Welmore, '11; Elsie Cornitt, '11; Cora Herdelle, '11; Henry Bru, '12; Stanley Lemong, '12; Edward Eshler, '11; Freda Davies, '12; George K. Tremble, '12; Will Smith, '12; Mary Corbett, '12; Lloyd Hamilton, '10; Maxwell Griffiths, '10; Walter Dean, '10; Thayer Hall, '11.

UNCLE SAM TO PROBE LOCAL EGG PROBLEM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—United States District Attorney Sweeney yesterday received instructions from the department of justice to begin at once an investigation of the cause of the high cost of eggs in Los Angeles and vicinity. He is ordered to ascertain how many eggs are now in cold storage here, how many have been kept out of the market, at which prices they were secured, and other such facts that will be of value to the government in the proposed inquiry into the high cost of living.

"MY FAMILY ALBUM." "My Family Album," a reading illustrated by living figures, will be one of the principal events in connection with the Christmas bazaar at the Grace Methodist church, 2414 Broadway, Saturday next, Friday evening. Mrs. Bradner is the reader. During the day and evening Mrs. W. S. Myers, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Veall, Mrs. C. D. Mooney, Mrs. R. E. Dyke, Mrs. Madocks, Mrs. H. E. Brittingham, Mrs. Fuller and several others, will hold a sale of dressed dolls, home-made candy, fancy needlework, arranged in booths. This is the annual event to raise funds for the church treasury.

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED BY FOGS ON RIVER

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—River traffic has been moving along slowly the last three days owing to the fog on the river. The fog is so dense that it is difficult to see more than a few feet ahead, but this far no accidents have resulted. During the last two days two steamers narrowly escaped a head-on smash near the outlet of the San Joaquin river.

River service has been kept going only under peculiar circumstances. Fear of losing the cargo, especially cotton, has given their pilots orders to proceed with caution. The river in many places is narrow and navigation dangerous under present conditions.

"BLIND PIGS" RAIDED.

CHICO, Dec. 10.—After three detentions from San Francisco, employed by the district attorney, failed in a three weeks' search to find blind pigs in Oroville, local officers landed two suspects and one of them pleaded guilty yesterday.

DELL KEAGLE SLATED AS NEW FOLSOM HEAD

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—Dell Keagle, a San Joaquin county farmer, who has been indirectly connected with politics for many years, is slated for the position of warden at Folsom, according to a statement made yesterday by Prison Director C. L. Neumiller of this city. Neumiller not only intimates that Keagle is the man slated for the job, but he also passes on the opinion as to whether or not it will be any opposition to the proposed warden when the board meets at Folsom the coming week.

"Keagle is not only strong with me," says Neumiller, "but he seems to have somewhat of a pull with the other directors. Controversy heretofore centered around too many candidates for the position. Folsom can only use one warden, and undoubtedly Keagle will be the man to fill the shoes of Johnston, now the commanding head at San Quentin. We expect to name a warden at our next meeting."

UNDUE INFLUENCE IS CHARGED IN LAWSUIT

CHICO, Dec. 10.—Charles S. Upham, a Gridley resident, has been accused in a complaint filed in the superior court by Mrs. Cora A. Wood, administratrix of the estate of Ellen Upham, with taking advantage of the mental incompetency of his sister and influencing her to sign over deeds to him of property valued at many thousands of dollars. Upham denies the charge. The case will come up for trial in January.

CHICKENS ON PARADE.

PETALUMA, Dec. 10.—The poultry show of the Petaluma Fanciers' Association opens here tonight. The birds have arrived and the exhibit list is large. Judge J. E. Holden of Minnesota will announce the winners. Poultry accessories also will be exhibited in tents outside the big rink.

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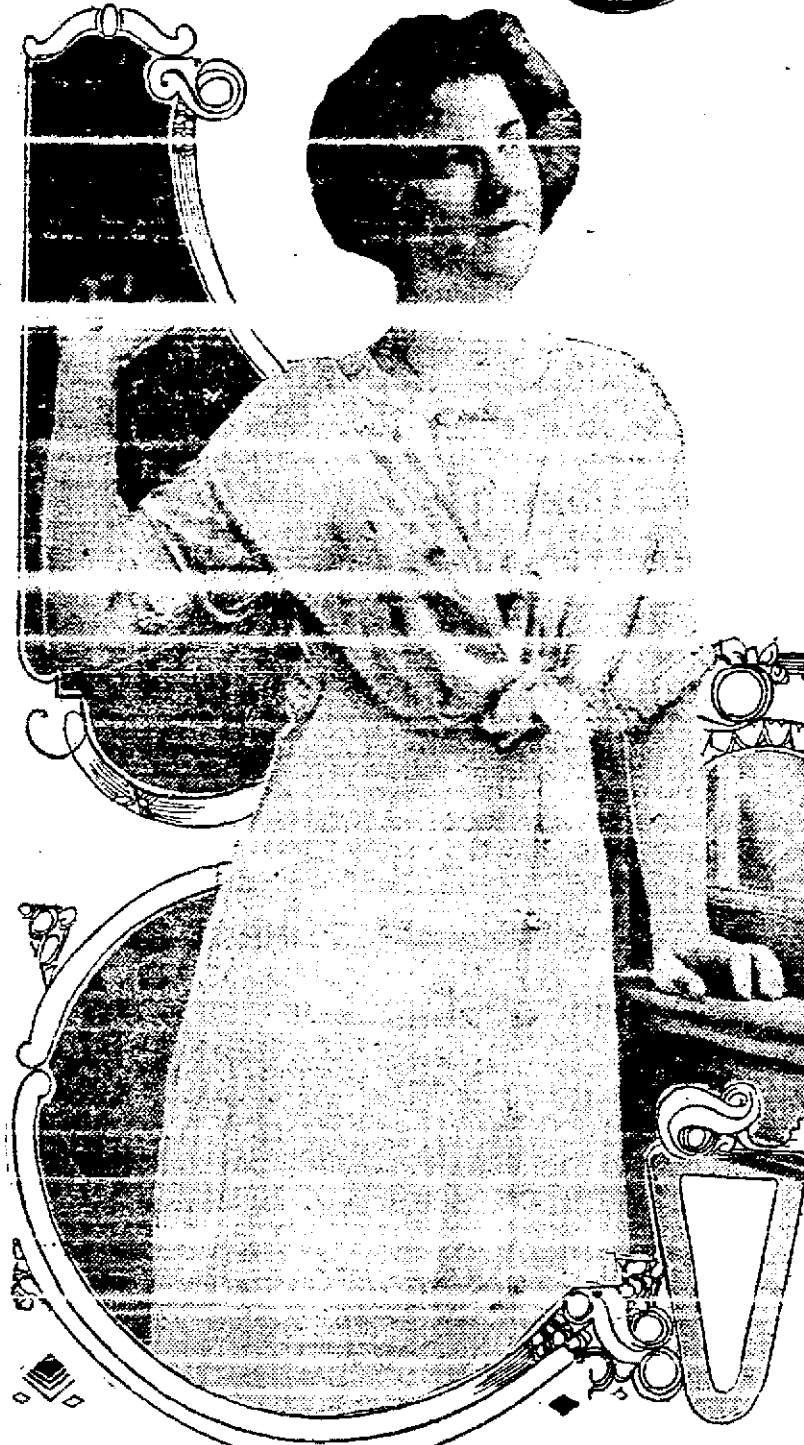
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Society



MRS. CHARLES L. RAKESTRAW, BRIDE OF THE WEEK, WHO WILL MAKE HER HOME IN SANTA ROSA.

Dainty bits of cardboard engraved in gold, sent through the mail this morning, announced the betrothal of Miss Georgina Grace Fitzgerald and Mr. Wallace McKay Cooper, son of Judge and Mrs. Henry E. Cooper of Honolulu. Miss Fitzgerald is the daughter of the late Richard Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Piedmont. Her father has for many years been connected with the Southern Pacific Company. The bride-elect is of a very dainty type and is a graduate of the College of the Holy Names, later graduating from Miss Head's School in Berkeley with the class of 1911. Cooper is a graduate of Harvard University and of the University of California. He is a prominent member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He has resided in Honolulu for the past two years and is now connected with the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company. No date has been set for the wedding yet. Miss Fitzgerald will be honored with many pretty attentions along with the other engaged girls this season.

MISS PRINCE WEDS TOMORROW.
The wedding of Miss Edith Mildred Prince and Leon Marshall Wheeler will take place tomorrow evening in the Plymouth Congregational Church in Oakland, and will be witnessed by several hundred guests who have been bidden to the church ceremony. Rev. Albert W. Palmer will be the officiating clergyman. A small reception and wedding supper will take place at the home of the bride's parents. The bride will be given into the keeping of the groom by her father, George Walter Prince, Miss Prince will be attended by Miss Dora Bessie Broadwell, as maid-of-honor, and by a coterie of bridesmaids, including the Misses Neville Stevenson, Lillian Du France, Mabel Gustafson and Edith Woodard. The bridesmaids will be the groomsmen. The ushers for the evening will include Earl Stevenson, Ray Angwin, Leon Mayriss, E. C. Asher, Lloyd Fuller and W. G. Asher.

The church will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, the prettiest of the season's blooms, ferns and greenery, furnishing an elaborate setting for the wedding ceremony.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jolimar in Forty-fifth street was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday night, when the daughter, Lillian C. Jolimar, became the bride of Charles L. Rakestraw.

The bride was Miss Lillian C. Jolimar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jolimar. The groom was Mr. Charles L. Rakestraw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Palmer. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. Jolimar. The bridesmaids were Misses Maudie Jolimar, Boyd B. Rakestraw, and Misses Maudie Jolimar, Boyd B. Rakestraw, and Misses Maudie Jolimar, Boyd B. Rakestraw.

CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB DANCE.
More than a hundred of the smart set of Berkeley and Oakland were present last evening at the second of a series of dances given at the Claremont Country Club for which Mrs. Harry Manville Wright is sponsor. The one-step, hesitation waltz, tango and other new dances were the pleasures of the evening. The dancing was supervised by Mrs. Manville Wright. The floral decorations of Christmas berries, ferns and delicate greens, setting off the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies who were present. The remaining dates for the dances this season are January 6, January 27 and February 21.

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All Beauty is Youthful

By LILLIAN RUSSELL
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HOW would you feel if you were so really beautiful that you never had to think of any beautifier of any kind? You would feel that if you had a skin so soft and velvety that beauty specialists marveled at it? How would you like to be just plump enough to have dimpled shoulders and yet slim enough to dance like a gazelle?

You can have all this happiness besides if you will remain young. Laugh when you are amused, cry when you are sad, run a little, jump a little, and, above all, give much. Give kind words and thoughts, give appreciation, give and keep on giving. Your reward will be love and happiness.

People cannot keep young unless they keep happy. The woman who makes trouble of everything has a discontented look upon her face, and that alone would destroy beauty. Play with children and associate with young people. It's nice to be dignified, but it doesn't look young.

Love children, love their dear, illogical ways. If you have been a subject of influence by environment, could there be a better way for us to cultivate youth than to have it ever present before us, to be young ourselves, and to laugh, frolic, and dance in the way we did when we were youngsters.

Look at life as a thing of joy. People depress you. If you can be with joy in your heart; but if you yourself are tired and stupid about it. About all, do not let the troubles of the body be necessary to youth. Do not fear to dance; that is a youthful exercise. Remember: All youth is beautiful and all beauty is youthful.

Answers to Queries

OLIVE—Black is by no means your best color. In fact, this tone only adds to the pallor of the skin and this you want to avoid on account of the denseness of the shade of your hair. The contrast is sufficiently strong without placing black below the face. You can wear all shades of red extremely well, also old rose, palest pink, warm grays, yellows, orange, gold, chestnut browns, cream, pale and dark blue, golden tan, but not fawn, flame color, cream and ivory white. You are of the creamy brunette type, a class usually considered very attractive, but as I have so often said before, beauty consists of manner and expression quite as much as of coloring and features. You understand how to dress your hair becomingly. That is quite certain. In regard to the length of your dress, two inches above the shoe tops is about right. Your feet must be quite small.

A. R.—When practicing deep breathing exercises always exhale through the nostrils, with the mouth closed. Never breathe through the mouth. If a person has the habit of breathing through the mouth the brain suffers from insufficient nourishment, the organs of digestion suffer, the heart and lungs suffer, the muscles suffer. If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope, asking me for them, I shall send you instructions for a fine set of deep breathing exercises.

I. R.—When the flesh on the face or elsewhere on the body has become flaccid and soft, try the cold water treatment. Turn on the cold spray. It will bring the blood directly to that part of the body which is under treatment. Orange flower skin food properly applied will rebuild the tissues and the skin will assist the process of youthfulness. Send stamped, addressed envelope of the two recipes.

MARIE—A teaspoonful of benzoin in a basin of water every morning renders the face and neck whiter and firmer. If situated so as to procure soft water for toilet purposes it is far better than any other kind. If the hands looked wrinkled they should also receive the flesh food massage.

THE WOMAN WHO GETS INSULTED

By DORIS BLAKE.

THE more experience I have with women who claim they have suffered insults from strange men, the less patient I have with them. One of these women started to unburden herself to me the other day, and I presume she felt greatly offended because I did not sympathize with her.

The fact of the matter is that this particular woman had a hobby of coming home to her husband with tales of the street car conductor who tried to flirt with her, the dentist who tried to "kiss her," the clerk in the store who tried to hold her hand. This woman has long since passed the bloom of youth. There is nothing about her dress to cause anyone to stop and stare at her. If she does have the constant experience of being insulted by strange men—which I do not believe is the case—it is my belief that it is entirely her own fault.

It is my belief that this woman thinks by bringing home these wild accounts that she will force her husband into an appreciation of her popularity among men. That it has become a game with her. She has a serious man and always she ends up her stories with "and I didn't do a thing to cause him to take such liberties," or "another time I'm just going to call a policeman."

How I have fairly asked to tell this woman that the stories of her narrow escapes are but reflections upon herself. If true, they simply mean that she has been indiscreet; that she has been giving a serious man a great deal of trouble. And the right sort of woman who is unfortunate enough to have such an experience does not have a tendency to burden all her acquaintances with the details.

"Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21, 1912.
"Dear Miss Blake: I have been keeping company with a very nice young lady about my age, which is 22, for the last year or so, and I would like to know if it would be proper for me to go to her shawl (which I made myself) for a Christmas present. Would you kindly give me your advice on the above matter?"

I am sure that the young lady would appreciate something that you had made. It is rather an unconventional gift, however.

"330 Brush street, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 19, 1913.
"Dear Miss Blake: I am a young man of 21, and as I am only here eight months from the East, where I have been used

place December 17, at the home of the bride's parents in the Euclid City.

Too Much Food Is Troubles of Society Women

Mrs. W. P. Lucas Says San Francisco Ladies Are Greedy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—San Francisco women eat too much! The word has gone out against them. Their sin is being made known to all the world. They have been so described by Mrs. William Palmer Lucas, author of "The

Daughter of 'Big Tim' Settles for \$50,000."

DAUGHTER OF "BIG TIM" SETTLES FOR \$50,000
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Counsel for Margaret Catherine Sullivan, seventeen years old, obtained yesterday an order from the supreme court to continue for \$50,000 her claim against the estate of the late Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, the past chief of the Tammany leader, killed by a train in the Bronx on August 31. It had not been known previously that "Big Tim" as he was known, had a daughter with a claim against the estate, although Miss Abigail V. Sullivan, an actress, who claimed to be an adopted daughter, had put in such a claim.

MRS. LEONA BARTH WAS SECRETLY MARRIED
DENVER, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Leona B. Barth, who is the wife of William Barth, and daughter-in-law of William Barth, multi-millionaire, was married in New York December 10 to Frank E. Brookman, president and general manager of the Equitable Building company of New York. The wedding was a quiet affair and in reality amounted to an elopement.

PRESIDENT HELPS A GIRL THROWN BY HORSE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson was walking in the park yesterday when he noticed a riderless horse gallop by. He turned in the direction from which the horse came and at the top of a hill he found a little girl on the ground. It was Ruth Donaldson, 13 years old, who had been thrown while trying to take a horse. The President was accompanied by Secretary Taft and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his physician, who immediately went to the little horsewoman's assistance.

"Are you hurt?" inquired the President, as he helped the little girl to her feet. "Oh, no," she said as she threw her long hair back over her shoulders; "no! I am used to that, as I have ridden a horse since I was five years old."

Miss Donaldson was slightly bruised, but she mounted her horse, which had been caught by one of her companions, and rode away.

MRS. MARIE DE GUIGNE TO RECEIVE LARGE SUM
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Marie Louise Elkins de Guigne is to receive a large sum of money from the estate of her grandfather, William L. Elkins. Upon the death of Elkins a million dollars was set aside for her. The President was accompanied by Secretary Taft and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his physician, who immediately went to the little horsewoman's assistance.

UNDERWORLD PLAY RAIDED BY POLICE
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The heavy load of the underworld was raided last night on another play of the underworld. Over 2500 people into confusion, while Miss Cecil Spooner, leading woman at the "House of Boredom," a dramatization of the life of a woman who had been taken through the stage entrance, and later taken to the night court in a patrol car by a squad of central office detectives.

At the court they had to answer for their part in the production of "The House of Boredom," a dramatization of a novel of the same name by Reginald W. Kaufman. The arrests were made by a squad of central office detectives.

HE IS IN BAD COMPANY.
"Dear Miss Blake: I am a young girl of 18 and have been keeping steady company for some time with a young man. He has a serious man and always she ends up her stories with "and I didn't do a thing to cause him to take such liberties," or "another time I'm just going to call a policeman."

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HOSTESS AT BRIDGE.
Another bridge hostess this afternoon was Mrs. Evelyn Ellis, who presided at a dainty affair at the home of her parents in Linda Vista Terrace. About a score were invited for the afternoon, cards following the afternoon's pleasure. A dainty luncheon was served.

SHE CANNOT DECIDE.
"Dear Miss Blake: I want your advice on a very serious problem. I have always intended to make medicine a profession and entered college with that in view. I never cared for the company of men, but during my senior year I took a medicine course which developed into a mutual feeling of love on both sides. It sprung from our interest in the same subjects and because we were so different, we were willing to give up our professions, and

same as I said, I now have a lover, but I couldn't afford to spend money that way all the time and she said: "Well, then I'll get someone that can." And left me without another word. Would you advise me to try to win her back as my wife?"

Gown Thing of Beauty



One of the newest creations from Paris, by Bourniche, is a coat suit of duvotone, trimmed with satuche braid and braid ornaments. The skirt, on account of the thickness of the fabric, hangs in straight lines, drawn in at the ankles, giving the "peg-top" appearance when the coat is removed. The coat, built on kimono style, is held in place at the waist by a crushed satin ribbon, fastened with a high waist effect. The skirt of the coat hangs in mineret effect, wired at the bottom to make the flare. The sleeves are elbow length, finished with the braid and an ornament. An ermine collar of the prevailing low "V" effect, completes this costume.

CHICAGO WOMAN AIDS INEBRIATES
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Representatives of women's organizations recommended to the city council judiciary committee yesterday the passage of a law to prohibit the wearing of fine clothes and jewelry in public demonstrations.

The ordinance would provide that when a policeman found an intoxicated man, he should take him home if the drunken man lived on the policeman's beat. If not, the intoxicated man would be taken to a police station and kept until sober, but not charged with any offense.

DR. MARY WALKER SCORES SUFFRAGISTS
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The suffragists who called on President Wilson yesterday were severely criticised today by Dr. Mary Walker. "These women come from many sources, merely to show off in fine clothes and appear in public demonstrations," she said. "They have no right to be bothering the President. I contend that Congress cannot do anything for suffrage. The constitution already grants all the right to vote. The State laws must be changed."

The doctor came here with a suffrage card and a letter of introduction to the chief of police for a recommendation to give an improper theatrical performance.

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GRAND JURY IN CONTRIBUTION INQUIRY

Contractor Subpoenaed to Re-
peat Testimony Regarding
Corporation Check.

Unlawfulness of Gift May Lead
to Indictment for Mis-
demeanor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—D. E. Van Wier, contractor of Hudson Falls, N. Y., was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury today to repeat his testimony given at the John Doe inquiry yesterday, that he had given a check for \$500 in May last to George M. Palmer, chairman of the Democratic state committee, as a contribution from Van Wier's firm, a corporation. It is unlawful for a corporation to make a political contribution and District Attorney Whitman seeks Palmer's indictment for a misdemeanor.

Testimony taken so far has revealed that about \$25,000 was contributed by contractors to Democratic campaign funds and not reported. Mr. Whitman said today that he expected to uncover \$100,000 before he had finished.

Before taking up the Palmer affair it was expected the grand jury would resume consideration of the case of Thomas H. Hallett, formerly of state engineer's office, accused of accepting \$1500 from a contractor to expedite a payment for state work.

The district attorney will then plunge into one of the most important phases of the investigation yet brought to light—the testimony of John W. Murphy, a dealer in paying materials, that he split a \$11,000 commission with James P. Gaffney, Charles P. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and Joseph D. Carroll, former Tammany treasurer, in return for their influence with state officials. Carroll is dead.

Gaffney is the man over whom William Sulzer said he and Charles F. Murphy split because Sulzer would not appoint Gaffney commissioner of highways.

Opposition to German Exhibit Is Strong

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—A bill for the appropriation of \$125,000 for the purpose of arranging German representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco came up in the imperial parliament today. It was strongly opposed by Otto Arendt, "World's fairs have outlived their day," he said, "and have become merely amusement grounds. They should be replaced by exhibitions on specialized lines. The most important branches of industry are opposed to participation in the San Francisco exposition, and the late commercial privy councillor, Ludwig Max Goldberger, who was best posted on the subject of expositions, was undoubtedly right in opposing a German official exhibit."

Ernest Bassermann moved that the bill be referred to the budget committee, and this was carried without debate.

Dealer Figures in Mysterious Shooting


CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Morris Freshlich, president of a local automobile company, was shot and badly wounded last night as he stepped from his automobile in front of his home. Four shots were fired. Mr. Freshlich said the shots were fired by a robber. The police are working on a theory that he knows the identity of the man who shot him. Carl Anderson, janitor of an apartment building, who saw the shots fired, said Freshlich "called his assailant by name and said 'You shot me.'"

Freshlich's life probably was saved by a thick leather belt which deflected the bullet.

Philippine Officials Threaten to Resign

MANILA, Dec. 10.—Many officials of the Philippine government threatened today to hand in their resignations in consequence of the passage by the assembly of an appropriation bill by which economies amounting to \$2,000,000 in the government's expenditures are effected, chiefly by the reduction of salaries. It is expected that the Philippine commission will modify the measure.

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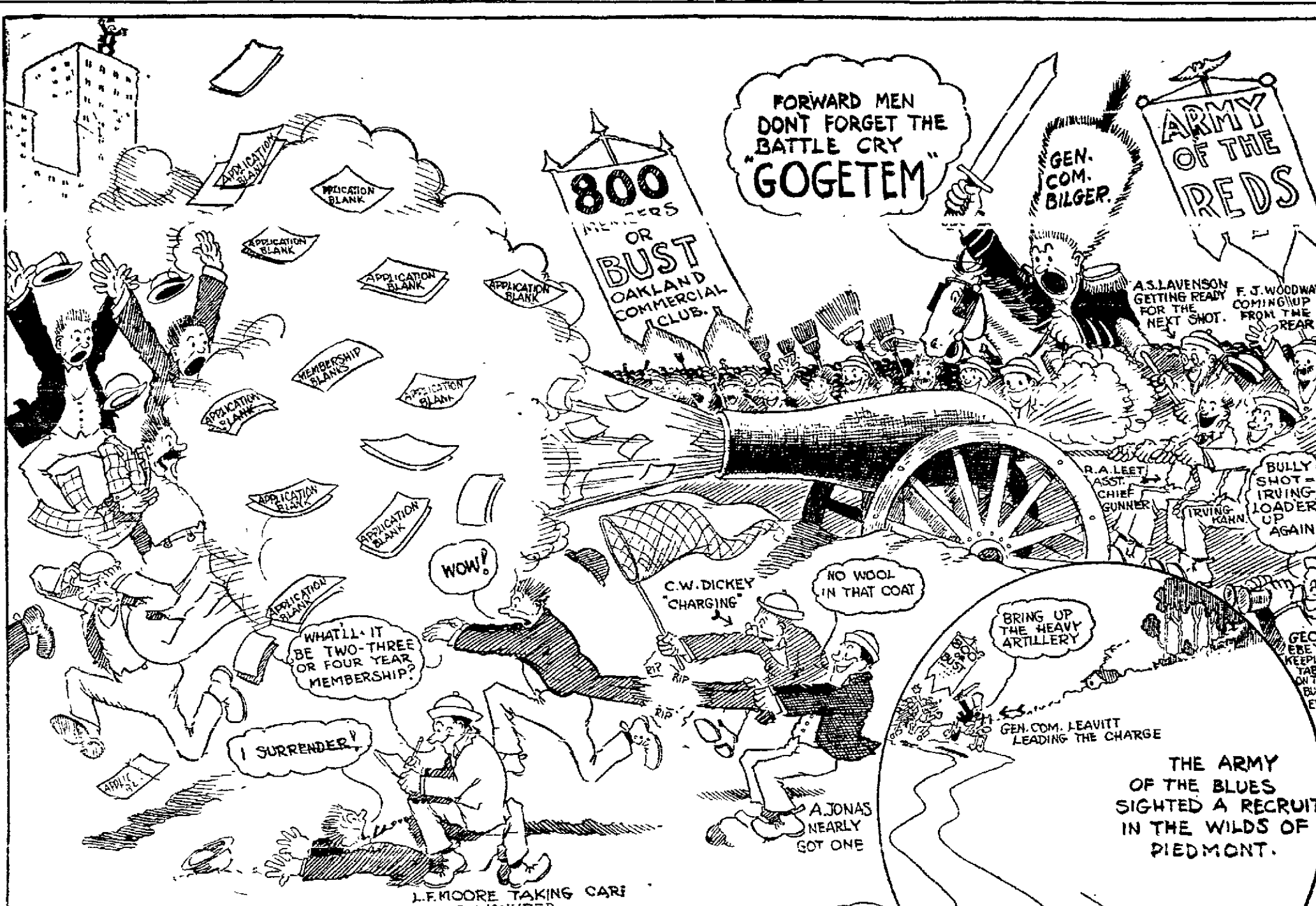


December 25th

SHOPPING SEE

Today's classified pages "For Sale, Miscellaneous." (Look up index, column 1.)

GENERAL PUBLIC IS FIRED ON



Commercial Club Armies of Red and Blue Open Fire in Campaign for Membership

"Bang!" General Public, that redoubtable leader, heretofore unconquered by a commercial organization in Oakland, was fired upon today, and he fell, a victim to the fighting forces of Red and Blue. The Commercial Club membership campaign armies this morning went forth, saw, and conquered, and poor General Public is a prisoner. Armed with application blanks as bullets and enthusiasm as gunpowder, urged forward by the strident "Gogetem!" issuing from the lips of captains and lieutenants in the contest, the forces of the hoosier's club today ranged the city.

For ten days they will keep up their campaign. Membership applications have been steadily signed up this morning. Already several of the leading workers have distinguished themselves, piled up tallies for their respective armies, and put themselves well in line for prizes.

Charles J. Heesman has come back into camp, and declares he never wanted to be an insurgent, any more. Some of the deserters are still out and threaten a fight, but without their leader, they are not doing much, and the leaders of Blues and Reds are mutually rejoicing.

'NO LIQUOR' FORCES PRESENT PETITION

Congressman Hobson
and Sen. Sheppard Re-
ceive Brigade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Under the dome of the capitol 3000 men and women representing the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union assembled today for a demonstration against the liquor traffic.

The men and women marched in separate lines from the downtown district to the east front of the capitol. Each bore petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendment. On the steps of the capitol the petitions were received by Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, author of such a proposed amendment, and by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas.

The Anti-Saloon League forces were led by Brigadier General A. S. Daggett. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine, president general of the W. C. T. U., marshalled the women, who waved banners as they paraded down Pennsylvania avenue.

Before the procession reached its destination it had been swelled by hundreds from the streets.

SHEPPARD MAKES SPEECH. Representative Hobson and Senator Sheppard were captured as they climbed to the top of the huge stone stairway casement above the heads of the throngs where they received the resolution for a national prohibition constitutional amendment, which later was introduced in both houses of Congress. President Baker of the Anti-Saloon League submitted the resolution and Senator Sheppard replied on behalf of himself and Hobson. "There is no higher duty than we can conceive," said the senator, "than to introduce in both houses of Congress this resolution calling for nation-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment."

MINING STOCK ASKED

DE WIFE AS ALIBI. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Sadie J. Gorton who filed suit for divorce yesterday against James Gorton, an Idaho mining man, wants the court to direct its clerk to sign Gorton's name to certain shares of mining stock that she holds in common with her husband, so that she may collect money on them in lieu of temporary alimony. Gorton is now in Vancouver, B. C., having deserted his wife, according to testimony given last June. Mrs. Gorton charges cruelty, failure to provide for her family, and other grounds.

New Haven Railroad Dividends in Issue

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Whether the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was to continue dividends on its stock at the present rate of six per cent, reduce the rate, or stop payment, was to be decided late today at a meeting in this city of the board of directors. The commonest guess was that it would be cut to four per cent. Statisticians figured that New Haven was now earning only about three per cent on its stock. They based their estimate on the report issued this week for October and the first four months of the fiscal year.

A member of the stockholders' committee expressed the belief yesterday that the dividend should be omitted and largely on the strength of this statement the stock was depressed violently on the exchange. It fell nearly five points to 7 1/2, the lowest price at which it ever sold.

For many years New Haven paid eight per cent annually.

Millions of Acres Withdrawn From Entry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Lane has announced that the total area of public lands withdrawn from general entry, up to the end of November, was a trifle less than 67,900,000 acres, of which all but about 10,000,000 acres are included in coal withdrawals and are, therefore, open to homestead entry, with a reservation of mineral rights to the government.

The coal lands, classified and valued, aggregate 18,880,000 acres and are valued at \$766,000,000. The total classification of lands in western states, under existing laws, amounted at the end of November to nearly 294,000,000 acres.

Every effort is being made by Secretary Lane to conserve the public lands which show indications of being oil-bearing. In California, alone, during November, 50,000,000 acres of oil lands were withdrawn from entry for the benefit of the government.

Massachusetts Cities Change Liquor Laws

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Two of the thirteen Massachusetts cities which held elections yesterday changed their attitude on the license question. Lynn broke a "dry" period of six years by voting in favor of license; Newburyport returned to the no-license column after a year in which liquor was legally sold.

CONGRESS TAKES UP ANTI-TRUST CASE

Legislative Committees
to Handle Wilson
Measures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson's trust legislation program was discussed at a conference at the White House today between the President and Chairman Clayton of the House judiciary committee and several of its members.

The committee already has begun hearings on a number of bills and the President will later send to Congress a special message on the subject.

It was the first conference the President had had with any considerable number of members of the Congress on the trust question and was taken to indicate that, as with the tariff and currency questions, the trust program would be handled through the co-operation of members of congressional committees.

It has not been determined whether all the anti-trust bills in the House will be handled by the judiciary committee, or whether some will be taken in hand by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

In the Senate the legislation will be in charge of Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Bill May Recommend Public Ownership

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Legislation preliminary to government ownership of telegraph or long distance telephone lines or both may be included in the annual postoffice appropriation bill soon to be reported to the House. Representative Moon of Tennessee, and Postmaster General Burleson have been conferring on the subject and they are expected to report a bill in the next few days as to the form the proposed legislation should take.

Experiments in the ownership of railway mail cars already have been provided for in the railway appropriation bill as drafted by the committee.

PIEDMONT MOVES AGAIN FOR NEEDED PLAYGROUNDS

Another Election Bond Called for December 19; What Proposed System Will Cost; Speedy Action Necessary

Calling for another election, to be held December 19, the trustees of Piedmont have again placed before the voters of that city the plans for a new playground purchase. Some time ago the movement was started, when a proposition was broached for the purchase of certain park and playground properties, and at this time, while a majority of the votes cast were for the bonds, but only half of the registered voters went to the polls. A two-third majority of the votes cast at the preceding gubernatorial election are necessary to qualify the vote for bonds. In view of the majority of votes for the project, the trustees decided to call another election.

GIVE FULL DETAILS. A complete explanation of their action and of the issue before the voters is given in a statement issued by the trustees, dealing with property considered, their costs, and full details of the plan.

The statement follows: To the Voters of the City of Piedmont: Last month the board of trustees opened an election to be held to determine whether or not bonds were to be issued for certain parks and playgrounds. Although but half of the registered voters was cast, a large majority voted in favor of the bonds. Subsequently, electors, in number more than 39 per cent of the total number of voters cast at the last gubernatorial election, petitioned the board to call a new election at which the same proposition should be submitted. In view of these facts the board feels that the requisite number of voters are in favor of the bonds, and believes that the only reason why the necessary two-thirds majority was not secured was because so little was known about the matter that many did not vote at all, and because many of those who voted against the bonds, did so either by reason of erroneous and mistaken ideas and rumors as to the true nature of the proposed improvements and as to the actual effect of the proposed bond issue on the city tax rate.

Therefore, the board, in its confidence that the citizens of Piedmont will, if fully informed, authorize these bonds, has called a second election to be held on Friday, December 19, 1913, at which the same proposition will be submitted.

THE COST OF THE SEVERAL PARKS.

The proposed parks can be purchased at the total price of \$110,000, which is divided as follows: Dracena, and Linda parks are held under a single option at a price of \$20,000 and comprise approximately 10 acres.

The 10.2-3-acre portion of Piedmont park, offered for \$50,000.

The Blair park property, together with Blackberry tract, is held at \$40,000, and comprises 52.38 acres.

The city holds options on each of these properties and they all expire in January, 1914.

It is proposed to expend \$25,000 in the improvement of these properties for purposes of playgrounds.

The issue of the proposed bonds will require \$6750 for interest the first year. This will decrease one-

thirtieth each year for a period of 30 years, to \$2250 at the end of the third year.

The present assessed valuation of all taxable property in Piedmont is \$6,148,400.

The tax rate will therefore be increased the first year by 20 cents on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation. This 20 cents will decrease each year in proportion as the principal is paid.

The average household in Piedmont is assessed at about \$3500. On such an assessment the average taxpayer will pay \$7, or \$2 on each \$1000, the first year on account of the bond issue, and this sum will be reduced each year for 30 years by the payment of the annual installment of principal.

COVERS COSTS OF UPKEEP. The sum of \$25,000 provided for improvements will cover as well all costs of upkeep until the year 1915. The amounts which it will be necessary to expend in that and subsequent years for the maintenance of these parks and playgrounds will be relatively small, and will in the opinion of the board make slight, if any, addition to your taxes. This conclusion is drawn from the board's knowledge of land developments in progress and its confidence that other developments will be stimulated by the acquisition of the proposed parks and playgrounds, all of which will greatly increase the assessment roll of the city.

These developments by which large areas of acreage property will be converted into high-class subdivisions to be assessed by the front foot, and which will add many large and expensive buildings, will also wipe out the loss to the total of taxable property due to the fact that the properties which it is proposed to purchase will not be subject to taxation when acquired by the city.

The proposed corporation yard will not be located on that portion of the Blair park property lying to the north of Moraga avenue, and extending from Bonita avenue to the bridge near the quarry, but will be placed in a secluded spot above the bridge and to the south of Moraga road. The portion of this property below the quarry will be used for park and playground purposes exclusively.

REASONS FOR SUBMITTING ONE PROPOSITION.

The matter of the acquisition of parks has now become a subject of so much interest to the public that each section of the city now feels that it is entitled to its own particular park. The board has spent much time in the discussion of the matter of submitting two or more propositions to the voters.

After every possible combination of the proposed parks, but the conclusion has been reached that the best interests of the city as a whole will be served by the acquisition of all of the proposed parks.

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SUFFRAGETTES ON TRIAL IN BUTTE

"Quit Fighting and Act Like
Lawful Citizens," Judge.

Cases Dismissed After Reading
of Lecture to Belligerent
Factions.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 10.—"For God's sake, women, quit your fighting and act like loving sisters, you suffragettes," Police Judge Thomas Reher yesterday told the suffragettes who were on trial before him on a charge of disturbance caused by a factional fight in their quarters last Saturday when the two factions clashed and the police were called in.

At the beginning of the trial, Judge Reher told the suffragettes that the contending factions and a council chamber filled with people, the Police Court chamber being too small to accommodate them, that all must bear in mind "this is not going to be a circus."

DISMISSES THE CASES. Judge Reher dismissed the cases, telling the defendants Mrs. E. S. Clinch, president of the insurgent faction, and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, president of the so-called regular faction, that it would be useless, so far as any good to the community was concerned, to become active workers for the cause and the lecturers are leaders in the movement for the adoption of a suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

Mrs. Sherman Booth, of Illinois, is delivering a series of lectures on "Lobbying," she is outlining the methods employed in her state, which succeeded in obtaining a limited franchise for women. "Social Purity," "Field Campaigning," "How to Hold an Audience," "Street Meetings" and other subjects in which the students are instructed.

Among the teachers are Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs of Washington and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Ruthenians Unset Austrian Parliament

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 10.—Such a din was created by the Ruthenian deputies in the Austrian Imperial Parliament today that the sitting was suspended by the speaker. For over an hour the Ruthenians, as a protest against the alleged passive attitude of the government in the matter of electoral reform, blew shrill whistles and bugles, rang bells and trumpeted with motor horns, at the same time wrenching the lids from their desks and beating the pieces furiously together.

The trouble began when one of the Ruthenians proposed the adjournment of the house as a mark of its disapproval of the government policy. The Austrian premier, Count Karl Stuergh, opposed the motion and it was voted down. Thereupon the Ruthenians started an uproar which continued until the speaker quit the chamber.

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EXTRAORDINARY AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from GILRAD FURNITURE AND PIANO HOUSE to sell their choice stock of new furniture, carpets, draperies, etc., at public auction.

SALE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, AT 10:30 A. M.,
At Auction Salesroom, 1007 Clay Street, Corner 10th Street, Oakland.

Comprising in part: Massive fumed oak and mahogany daybeds, couches, genuine leather upholstered chairs, rockers, divans, mahogany parlor suit, tables, fine line of lace curtains, draperies, portiers, thousands of yards of Brussels and Axminster carpets, large and small rugs, massive mahogany dining tables, leather box chairs, chairs, buffets, china closets, side tables, elegant brass and steel beds, oak, bird's-eye maple and mahogany children's, dressers, dressing tables, commodes, etc., etc.

Also, in part: Heating stoves, furniture wagons, horses and harness, etc., etc.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Los Angeles Woman Fined for Smuggling

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Anna Fleming of Los Angeles was fined \$200 in the United States district court today for smuggling \$3500 worth of wearing apparel. Mrs. Fleming arrived at Hoboken November 24 on the steamer George Washington. The fine was paid.

MISSING MAN BEING TRACED BY POLICE

The police obtained information last night that Frank McEwen, who has been missing from his home, 740 Clayton street, San Francisco, since December 1, lodged last Wednesday night at the Alden house, 4118 Telegraph avenue. McEwen has been seen in several lodging houses in Oakland. A photograph of McEwen was shown yesterday morning to the Alden house, last night by Patrolman Hayes, and room at the house a week ago and remained over night. He left Thursday morning, but returned the same afternoon for a valise which he had left at the house.

ALAMEDA AMUSEMENT RESORT NOW TANGIBLE

Plans for a \$100,000 pleasure resort along the bay shore in Alameda took tangible form today when a coterie of capitalists on the bay shore, the articles of incorporation of the Sunny Cove Beach Company. The incorporators include Z. Z. Brandon of Alameda, William H. Cox of Oakland, Otto W. Edges of Piedmont, H. L. Bred of Oakland and A. D. Taylor of San Leandro. The articles recite that it is the purpose of the corporation to construct a bathhouse, swimming pool, recreation park, an opera house, dancing pavilion and all sorts of devices for entertainment of the public, also to promote tournaments, exhibitions and restaurants. It is intimated that a large sum is to be used in repairing present buildings and structures along the beach and to purchase considerable realty. The capital stock is divided into 100,000 shares valued at \$1 each and the corporation is given permission to issue bonds.

RED CROSS SOCIETY REVIEWS RELIEF WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Reviews of the relief work in the Ohio flood zones, the Omaha tornado, the Volturno disaster and in other emergencies were presented in annual reports here today to the yearly meeting of the American National Red Cross Society. President Wilson presided at the afternoon session, when it was announced that Mrs. Russell Sage, John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. E. H. Harriman and James A. S. Stryker had pledged a \$300,000 fund upon which Congress has made a conditional \$400,000 appropriation for a building in Washington in memory of Andrew of the Civil War.

"SEPTEMBER MORN" IS NOT FOR POLICEMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Because he is alleged to have designed a postal card showing a caricature of "September Morn" Patrolman Charles F. Garstide must make sundry explanations to the police commission. Aside from the censorship of "September Morn" herself which has been duly made to the patrolman, the added significance of the highwayman and his revolver caused Captain of Police Duke, of the Richmond station, to believe that Garstide was guilty of an unbecomingly conduct. He delivered down his code and today charged the policeman with violating section 5 of rule 15.

CUTS 40 POUNDS OF LEAD PIPE FROM HOUSES

John Anderson was arrested last night by Patrolman Garstide who had seized 40 pounds of lead pipe from a junk shop at 414 Franklin street, and has been charged with petty larceny. Anderson is alleged to have cut the lead from pipes in a house, 428 Sixth street.

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MESH BAG TRAP CHARGED

Miss Gladys Clines, a pretty San Leandro girl, appeared in Superior Judge Donahue's court today as complaining witness against Elisha Mead, a youth who is charged with robbing her of her silver mesh bag containing \$7 after she had stepped from a street car on her way home several weeks ago. A jury was selected to try the case.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE CLOSING DISCUSSION

Remored Change in Rate of New York Central Ended by Declaration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Speculators who had substantial profits in sight as a result of sharp declines in various stocks took advantage of the opportunity to close freely. The closing of the regular quarterly dividend of the New York Central was declared today.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES. Wednesday, December 10. Sun rises 7:12. Sun sets 4:52. Moon rises 12:12. Moon sets 12:12. Tides: High water 10:12. Low water 4:12.

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STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From G. C. Lindner—Grays Harbor, Dec. 10. From G. C. Lindner—Grays Harbor, Dec. 10. From G. C. Lindner—Grays Harbor, Dec. 10.

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WHEAT DIPS, BUT SOON RECOVERS

Corn Prices Start Shade Advance and Suffer Later.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding a dip at the outset, wheat today showed strength. After opening 1/4c lower, the market rallied to well above last night's level.

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EGGS DROP AGAIN IN HEAVY INFUX

Quotations 3 1/2 Cents Less; Pullets Decline 1 1/2 Cents in Local Market.

A heavy influx forced eggs back, and quotations fell 3 1/2 cents today. Pullets fell off 1 1/2 cents. The market, despite the heavy influx, was very unsettled.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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'Boss' of Atlantic City Sent to State Prison

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Whist Is Planned To Aid Church



MISS WINIFRED DONOVAN.

The members of St. Anthony's church, East Oakland, will give a Turkey whist tournament in Knights of Columbus hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 13. Game will be called at 8:30 o'clock. Joseph Harrington will conduct the game, assisted by M. J. Roach, while the following will act as scorers: Miss Mary Manseau, Miss Josephine Finch, Miss Virginia Forrest, Miss Kathleen Foley, Miss Gertrude Center, Miss Clara Garcia, Miss Ethel Schmitt, Miss Anna Cavanaugh, Miss Helen, Miss Genevieve Maloney, Miss Anna Connolly, Miss Christine Connolly, Miss Katherine Dany, Miss Gertrude Saul, Miss Pauline May, Miss Anna May, Miss Marion Cunningham.

The committee in charge of the tournament is composed of the following: Miss Josephine Neel, Mrs. Walter Metts, Mrs. J. H. McLean, Mrs. E. Cavanaugh, Miss Winifred Donovan and Miss Josephine Donovan.

SONS OF MAINE HAVE SOCIAL TIME

Monthly Entertainment of the Association Embraces Fine Musical Program.

The State of Maine Association held its monthly social and musical entertainment at Lincoln Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. George W. Reed, ex-president of the association, made a short address and an unusually fine musical program was presented after which cards and dancing were indulged in.

A special feature was the distribution of newspapers from all the different cities in Maine.

The association was organized in Oakland in 1878 and ever since has held monthly meetings, either in Oakland or San Francisco. There are about 100 members.

Nearly 3500 former residents of Maine now reside in the bay cities. Those not members are invited to join. Governor Haines of Maine, with his staff, are expected here early in 1914 to select a site for the 1915 fair and they will be given a real California welcome.

The headquarters of the association is at room 507, 68 Post street, San Francisco. Nelson H. Page, 1425 Poplar street, Oakland, is president.

TO RACE IN CALIFORNIA.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The historic Vanderbilt cup race, the first automobile contest to become a "classic" in America, and the equally important Grand Prizes are to be run over the world's fastest road race course at Santa Monica, Feb. 21 and 22.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH ERUPTION

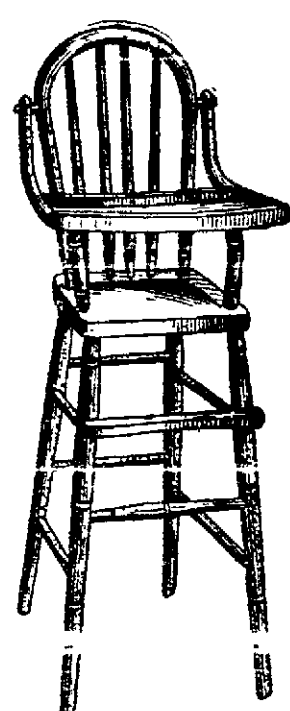
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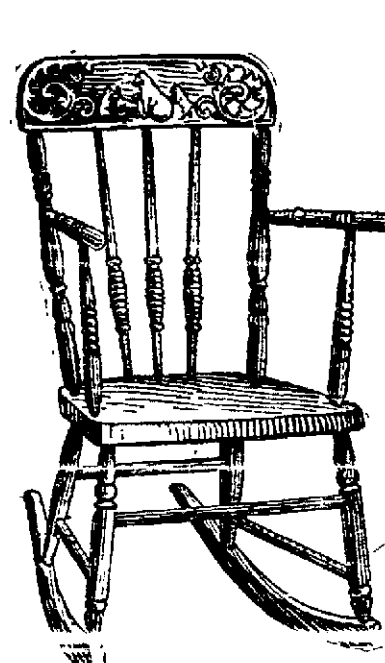
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Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free with 25-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

For men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.



An all wood High Chair; rigid construction, nicely finished with table as illustrated \$2.25



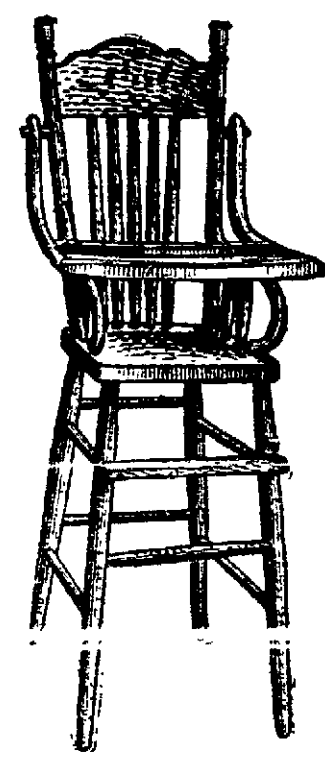
Child's rocker 75c

On sale Thursday. No telephone orders. There is just 20 to be sold.

Slightly marred by not enough to impair their value in the least. You get

As illustrated: golden finish

An all wood Rocker made of elm, golden finish, turned spindles, embossed back. As these Rockers are sold they will be tagged—you get the same rocker you select. While they last tomorrow, 75c.



High chair made of elm, golden finish, cane or wood, seat, bent arms, adjustable table... \$3.00

Christmas Specials: Gifts for the Children

We have made a special display of Children's Rockers and Chairs for this week. There's dozens of them in various sizes and designs inexpensive. Comfortable and well made Rockers. Just the kind to please the children. See them on our main floor.

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Our dignified credit system enables many people to give something better in way of a Christmas present than would be possible if compelled to pay all cash

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NEW HUDSON AUTO REACHES OAKLAND

Factory Parts Depot to Be a Feature for Local Car Owners.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

In the motoring news of today it is the Hudson car again that is in the spotlight. The first reason for Hudson car gossip is the arrival of the much heralded new light weight six cylinder car that made its debut in Oakland yesterday with Manager Brown of the Oakland Harrison company in Oakland as champion.

The second reason is the announcement made by the Hudson Motor Car company of Detroit that on account of the importance of San Francisco as a distributing center for the entire west a service station and parts depot would be established here for the benefit of Hudson car owners.

The new Hudson six is a very handsome car and according to critics is a very worthy member of the Hudson family.

Yesterday attracted considerable comment along the upper Broadway auto row and a busy season is predicted for the future.

The idea of establishing a service bureau was created in the fertile brains of F. D. Stobbs, the newly appointed western manager of the company, and H. O. Harrison, the Northern California distributor of the Hudson line. Stobbs and Harrison are looking over the State, hit upon the idea of this direct factory service, and how it would be of benefit to Hudson owners in the west of any kind to their cars. Instead of having to wait for several days to get the necessary parts from the factory, the local service bureau can supply the needed sections immediately.

It is planned to carry fully \$100,000 worth of Hudson parts constantly in stock, and Hudson factory experts will be in charge of the different branches of the establishment. Owners will have no direct connection with the service bureau, but it will be maintained for the benefit of dealers through whom the owners will be able to replace broken parts on their Hudson model ever turned out by the big factory.

In addition to having a full line of parts for all cars one of the features will be that Charles Vincent, a chief engineer of the Hudson factory, will make his headquarters here, and will make a careful study of the needs of motorists in this part of the country. His recommendations will count largely in the modeling of future cars for this particular region.

Burman, in speaking of the outlook for business in the coast district, said yesterday: "I feel more confident that the coming year is going to set a new high record for the Hudson company. The new Hudson light six, which is displayed here for the first time, has certainly won high endorsement throughout the east, and I believe that the Harrison company will find the car one of the biggest sellers ever introduced in this part of the country."

DISTANCE NO OBJECT.
The motor truck is not alone bringing the farm to town, but it is also moving the heart of the town out into the country, states R. E. Paris, sales manager of the Reo Motor Truck Co. "An illustration came to our attention the other day, right under our noses, so to speak. Twelve miles from Detroit is Royal Oak, a village of a few hundred. A concrete road connects the two points. An enterprising dealer of Royal Oak has stocked up a complete department store—more than enough to supply that hamlet for a year. But he is selling, not to Royal Oak, but Detroit, 12 miles away.

The Detroit papers, Low rents and heavy buying give him strong arguments for his village. He is getting more business than he can handle. Two trucks enable him to make deliveries over all this vast territory."

FACTORY PROMOTIONS.
President F. H. of the Studebaker corporation announces the election of A. R. Brinkin as first vice-president, Brinkin also retaining his position as treasurer; James G. Hiesler, chief engineer; as vice-president in charge of engineering and production; Ernest R. Benson, sales manager, as vice-president in charge of automobile distribution; Alvin I. Philip, as secretary.

After automobile division, Charles H. Fleming, as assistant treasurer and H. E. Dalton as general auditor.

These men have won their promotion to high official position through recognized efficient and loyal service to the corporation.

BLACKSMITH IS OPERA SINGER.
CASSEL, Germany, Dec. 10.—Franz Backmann, a blacksmith, who still works at his forge in the locomotive works here, has been chosen to fill the leading male role in "The Magic Flute" to be given at the "Court Opera" on December 14.

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ADVOCATE ORGANIZATION FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The proper organization for the construction of public highways is a most important factor, was the opinion of speakers who today addressed the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association. Delegates were much impressed with remarks made by J. De Pullyng, director of the French Mission of Engineers to the United States, who told the convention that what the American system of road building lacks is organization.

BAIT THEM TO INCREASE.
Fifty candidates will be initiated into Bay View Parlor No. 238, Native Sons of the Golden West, Friday evening, December 19, at Alcatraz hall. J. J. Dignan, grand organizer of the organization, has begun a campaign to increase the membership to 1000 before the meeting of the next grand parlor in Los Angeles. Committees have been appointed by the various parlor, and these are working in conjunction with Dignan. Grand President Thomas Monahan is assisting in campaign proving a big success.

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MIDWINTER CARNIVAL OPENED BY ASSOCIATION

With the placing of the crown upon the head of Miss Evelyn Medo last night by Supervisor John F. Mullins, the six-day midwinter carnival under the auspices of the West Sixteenth Street Improvement Association in Sixteenth street, near the Southern Pacific station, was declared open. Mullins was introduced by W. R. Brackett, president of the improvement association, and made a brief address in which he spoke of the rapid industrial development of this section of the city and the part taken by the improvement club. Sixteenth street, which has been rebuilt in miniature, from the water front to Peralta street, had been beautifully decorated and lighted and the carnival lodges were crowded with thousands from the entire east bay region.

The feature Thursday evening will be a big parade, headed by Captain C. H. Bock and a platoon of police. An alarm will be turned by the fire department will respond. High diving exhibitions by Michael Lattner of the Piedmont Swimming Club, and performances by Joseph Irving, tight rope walker, and Joseph Le Strange, acrobat, will be given daily. Athletic and swimming events, long distance throwing, baseball and football games, day and night fireworks are on the program.

Miss Eleanor and Miss Serena Mo-

Carthy, daughters of C. F. McCarthy, one of the pioneers of this section, have taken an active part in the plans for the celebration.

DUCHESS INJURED.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The duchess of Teck, sister-in-law of Queen Mary, suffered a painful and serious injury yesterday while riding to the hounds. The duchess jumped her horse over a stone fence and was swept from the saddle by a heavy bough. She sustained several painful cuts about the head and face.

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HONOR FOR GAYNOR'S MEMORY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Tug boat and independent steamboat companies paid tribute to the memory of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor today by setting aside various percentages of their day's receipts as contributions to the Gaynor memorial fund. Steamship men took a strong interest in the late mayor because of his work in promoting the welfare of the port.

RULERS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived here last night for a short visit. Tens of thousands of the large and enthusiastic crowds at the station indicated that King Alfonso is fast taking the place in the affections of Parisians once occupied by King Edward of England.

CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicines that I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores. —Advertisement—

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DEATHS CAUSED BY IMPRUDENCE

So Decides Magistrate in Case Involving Death of Children of Isadora Duncan.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Mortierand, the driver of the automobile which plunged from the roadway near Nerville-Sur-Felme into the river, carrying with it the two children of Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, and their governess, was sent to the Correctional Court yesterday on a charge of homicide through imprudence.

The examining magistrate, M. Kastler, concluded his investigation of the accident yesterday. The tragedy occurred on April 19. The machine had been brought to a stop on the roadway and the chauffeur descended and turned the crank. The speed gear had been left on by an oversight and the machine shot forward and plunged into the water. Instead of attempting to aid those imprisoned in the car, the chauffeur ran half a mile to a police station to summon help. When the rescuers arrived the two children and the governess were unconscious and all efforts to resuscitate them proved fruitless.

VETERAN ARRESTED FOR THRASHING 3 INSULTERS

P. W. Jones, aged 53 years, a veteran of the Civil war, was arraigned before Judge George Samuels this morning on a charge of battery, resulting from his having soundly thrashed three young men who had told him he was too old to resent insult. Jones gave himself up yesterday afternoon when he learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

Jones keeps a cigar store at Thirtieth and Hannah streets. Several days ago three young men were standing in front of his place and one of them made some slurring comment about the old man.

"I will advise you to cut that out," called Jones.

"Oh, you're too old to come back," responded John Fernandez, aged 20, one of the trio. "You got to take what anybody hands you."

Jones did not reply, but leaped over the counter and started after the three young men. With some agility he landed a good right to Fernandez' jaw and also succeeded in reaching one of the others. The three fled.

The case was continued this morning till tomorrow to plead.

PARIS DANCER TO SHOW US THE "SUPPER DANCE"

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—M. Maurice, the society dancer who introduced Paris, London and New York society to the tango and other modern ballroom dances, is going to San Francisco to popularize the "supper dance."

With his dancing partner, Miss Florence Walton, who in private life is Miss Maurice, he will leave for San Francisco on January 5. In addition to teaching society the Argentine "tango," the Brazilian "Maxixe" and other dances, now all the rage in New York and abroad, he will introduce San Francisco to the "supper dance," and he hopes to make the after-theater dancing popular in the Pacific coast metropolises.

ALASKA GOVERNMENT-OWNED ROAD OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Vigorous opposition to the pending bill for a government owned railroad in Alaska was voiced yesterday in a minority report presented to the House by Representative Ferris and Davenport. Democratic members of the territories committee. The measure has been approved by the committee majority.

The government ownership project was opposed by the minority report.

"The bill is without an economic support on which to stand," the report said. "It is a dream beautiful to look upon, but unground. It does not square with any of our pledges to the people."

RUMMAGE SALE

For the benefit of Fabiola Hospital, to be held at 525 Broadway, between 14th and 15th, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 13. Sale opens 9:30 a. m.